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Odd lots of all spring and summer goods must go regardless of price. Just a few of the many bargains are mentioned here.

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Children's Madras Dresses,

\$1.75 kind for \$1.19

Misses' Muslin Dresses,

\$4.50 kind for \$3.50

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist Suits,

\$12.00 kind for \$9.50

Ladies' Silk Shirt Suits,

\$13.50 for \$10.00

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

On Monday, July 30th, occurred the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Tuell. Although the fact was not known until Monday noon, a hasty assemblage of "Friends in Council" decided that so important a day in the annals of wedded life must not be allowed to pass unnoticed. So a hurried circulation of the news brought together at their home in the evening, to the entire surprise of Dr. and Mrs. Tuell, a good number of their friends to offer affectionate congratulations. During the evening, their pastor, the Rev. Charles N. Gleason, in a witty little speech filled with allusions, "ranging from grave to gay," to their well known good works in church and community, presented Dr. and Mrs. Tuell, in behalf of some of their friends, with a dozen solid silver tea spoons. Other beautiful gifts and notes of congratulation were received from friends unable to be present. And the impromptu little reception left a warmth in all the hearts that shared its pleasure.

The zeal and fidelity in the many capacities in which both Dr. and Mrs. Tuell have so faithfully served the common good of our village life, deserve far wider recognition than it was possible in the limited time for preparation to give, for their married life has been singularly rich in that best part of all lives, little daily acts of kindness and of love. It is a pleasure now and then to find appreciation for the expression of that opportunity which, in the channels of ordinary life, too seldom finds its way to the surface. Such an opportunity this anniversary has happily afforded us.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Don't fail to note our serial story which begins this week on page seven.

The twenty-second and the twenty-ninth of August are the red-letter days on the calendar of the Universalists. On the twenty-second will be given a concert at Odeon Hall, which is under the supervision of Agnes Barton, a Boston Conservatory student. She is to be assisted by Edith Hastings, a student in the Emerson School of Oratory, and Helen Bisbee of the Curry School of Expression. Remember the date and look for further announcements. The annual fair comes the 29th.

Bertha Tyler was operated upon for appendicitis last Friday, Dr. Williams of Auburn assisted by Dr. White, performing the operation. She is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow, Bethel's oldest resident, died at the town farm last Sunday. Mrs. Goodnow was the widow of Caleb Goodnow of West Bethel, and was 91 years of age. The funeral occurred yesterday, Rev. C. N. Gleason officiating.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Bean Thursday afternoon and the members are especially requested

to be present.

Miss Alma Holbrook has returned to

her home in Brunswick.

Mrs. William F. Kendall is entertain-

ing her sister and little daughter.

Mrs. James Wright of So. Paris was

the guest of Mrs. J. U. Purington, Friday.

Little Marie Wight is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Kimball of East Bethel.

Mrs. Frank Frost of Locke's Mills dined with Mrs. Fannie Bisbee, Saturday.

Mrs. William Godwin has gone to

Howe Hill to spend a few weeks with

her sister, Mrs. Garey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayers Mason

are receiving congratulations upon the

birth of a son, Charles Morgan Mason.

Miss Lillian Stearns accompanied her

little niece, Eleanor Colby, to her home

in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs.

Daniel Spearin, Thursday afternoon

Aug. 2.

Josephine L. Marsh of Monson, Mass.,

formerly of Bethel, is visiting friends

in town. She has not been here before

for a period of five years.

Prof. John L. Dyer has been appointed

principal of the Milo high school

for the coming year.

Mr. C. B. Erskin, formerly a teacher

in Gould's academy, has been appointed

principal of Wilton grammar school.

Virgil L. Wilson has recently sold

out his hardware business in Dorches-

ter and has come to Bethel to visit

friends and take a much needed rest,

after which he will devote his time

to the buying and selling of real estate

and the management of his own.

Prof. Stephen Thurlow has been appointed

Supt. of Schools in Pottsville,

the School Board thinking by this pro-

motion to have all the schools under

his influence and help.

Mr. N. R. Springer continues to im-

prove and his neighbors and friends

hope for perfect recovery soon.

Miss Barbara Chapman of So. Paris

is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles

Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence and

little son of Portland, came to Bethel

Sunday. Mr. Lawrence returned on the

afternoon train but Mrs. Lawrence and

son will remain for a week.

Mrs. Rhoda E. Richardson of Gor-

ham, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Susan Chapman.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will sell ice cream

on the lawn of Dr. Tibbets on Thurs-

day evening of this week. They hope to

see you all there and to serve you to

generous dishes.

Friday Dr. King and Dr. Tibbets

operated upon Ernest, son of Orlando

Buck, for appendicitis and although

is making good recovery,

the case was very severe the patient

Mrs. Charles Russell of Gorham, N.

H., visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Holt is spending the day

with friends and relatives in So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morse of South

Boston are visiting Mr. Milton Penley.

Miss Mary M. Bowen, a trained nurse

of Boston, has been visiting her class-

mate, Mrs. Nora Marsden at Mrs. Ellen

Burbank's.

The Annual Grove meeting of the Ox-

ford association of Universalists will be

held at Lake Anasagunticook, Canton

on Sunday, Aug. 5, 1906. Special trains

for the occasion.

Mrs. Thomas Twitchell and daughter

Mrs. Sturgis of Portland were guests at

the Twitchell home last week.

Mr. Leslie Mason and family were

guests of Mr. Mason's mother, Mrs. O.

M. Mason, last week.

Rev. F. C. Potter of Kezar Falls oc-

cupied the M. E. pulpit, last week.

Miss Nellie Coburn visited her aunt

in Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hastings and

Mrs. W. O. Shaw went to Islesboro, last

week, where they will spend a season

at Mr. Hastings' cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis of Boston

are visiting friends in Bethel.

Amos and Agnes Barton, who is camp-

ing at Howard Pond with Mr. and Mrs. J.

L. Dyer, spent last Sunday with her

parents.

Miss Linda Lawrence of Boston is

visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell.

Mr. Thomas LaRue is with his sister

in Canada spending a two weeks' vaca-

tion.

Miss Eva Twaddle, who has been

visiting friends in Upton, has returned

home.

Miss May Baker, who has been

spending a number of weeks in the

village, has returned to her home in

Portland.

Mr. John Bryant, cook for the Berlin

Mills Co. at Wentworth's Location, is

enjoying a month's vacation with his

daughters in the village.

Miss Lillian Overhall of Montreal,

who has been visiting her friend, Mil-

dred Hapgood, returned to her home

last week.

Master Louis Billings of Dorchester,

Mass., who has been visiting his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings,

returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. B. L. Burbank of Gilead has

purchased the house on Church street

occupied by Mrs. M. A. Merrill, and

will make her home there in the fall.

Harold Young is employed for the

summer season at Old Orchard and

his brother, Clyde, at the Falmouth

Hotel in Portland. These young men

are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. H.

Young.

Mrs. M. W. Davis, of Roxbury, Mass.,

has been the guest of Mrs. A. E.

Herriek. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have

spent their summers in Bethel, occupy-

ing their house on Church street, which

is now owned by Gould's Academy

and as the principal's home. Mrs. Davis

has many friends in town who are glad

to meet her.

The members of the Brown Post and

Woman's Relief Corps will hold their

annual picnic in W. L. Chapman's

Grove tonight, Aug. 1. Supper at six.

All come and have a jolly time.

! CONGREGATIONAL FAIR !

The Annual Fair, under the direction

of the Ladies' Club will open at the

chapel, Thursday afternoon, August

16th, continuing through the evening.

The usual large and varied stock of

goods will be shown; for all classes,

ages, tastes, purposes and purses.

On the tables will be found dainty

and useful articles for your own use;

for birthday, holiday and other gifts

to your friends; and many beautiful

enough to win over your enemies (if

you have any), an assortment well

worthy of your consideration. Come

early to get the best! Don't blame any

one else if you fail to get the best by

waiting until late.

The ICE CREAM, as usual will be

all right, and of several flavors. We

advertise the largest ice cream parlor in

the Town, and the biggest plate of ice

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THAT CANDY! Home made! Well

made! You remember how it tasted last

year? **SAME OLD TASTE!** Buy for

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Try for the \$5.00 Crooker Pen at King's. Some one will get it free.

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New line of fancy Collars at King's. 10cts. to 25cts.

yourself, to fill your sweet tooth; buy for your Sweetheart, to make her sweet-er!

THAT-GOOD-AS-EVER SUPPER will be served at Six O'clock, in the dining hall. We can't make this any better than usual. JUST AS GOOD, that fills the bill, which is only Twenty-five Cents, per!

Two new features will be added this year, to which we call your attention.

NOVELTY NO. 1.

The Baby and Kindergarten Prize Show.

This will be held in the Ladies' parlor, on Thursday afternoon, from three to five o'clock.

One prize will be given in each Class; and a souvenir badge will be presented to each child in both classes.

CLASS A, will be composed of the Congregational Children from Two to Five years old.

CLASS B, will include ALL Infants, Eighteen Months and under. Every Baby in the Village (resident or visitor) is invited to this Class.

Names of those who are to enter this prize contest must be sent in to Mrs. Hanscom, by Monday, August 13th, in order to be enrolled and to receive the souvenir badge.

Come with the babies, and let us see the future great men and women of our Village of Bethel.

Remember that the Baby Class is open to All infants in the village. There will be a table filled with all sorts of goods for the children.

NOVELTY NO. 2.

The Automobile Ride Service.

From Three to Five-thirty in the afternoon, and from Seven to Nine o'clock in the Evening, Autos will leave the church, for a ten minutes ride, for ten cents. Numbered tickets will be sold for these rides. First come, first served, and a good service to all!

These Auto trips will be under the supervision of Mr. Bowler, the Veteran Excursion Conductor, and will offer an opportunity for all to ride in a 20th Century ZIP, GEE WHIZ, GO CART.

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Dear Sirs:—Weeks Mills, Me., Mar. 1, 1904.
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Yours truly, Mrs. F. S. ROBERTS.
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GRAND TRUNK

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave	1.20	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	3.31	8.20	2.50
Gilead,	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,	3.57	8.50	3.20
Bethel, arrive	4.05	9.00	3.28
Locke Mills,	4.10	9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.18	3.43
South Paris,	4.51	9.50	4.04
Lewiston,	5.50	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive	6.40	11.30	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.05	2.25	9.20
South Paris,	10.07	3.26	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.05	10.45
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.15	10.53
BETHEL, arrive	10.50	4.25	11.10
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	11.22
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	11.22
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	11.48
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50
Montreal,	6.50		7.50

Beginning Monday, June 18, the train leaving Gorham at 8.20 a.m. and Portland at 1.30 will carry parlor cars making parlor car service between Berlin and Boston each way.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin began June 3rd and will run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45cts., round trip. Trains leaving Bethel at 11.12 a.m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p.m. arriving in Bethel at 5.05.

D. E. HAYES, Agent.

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TO DISPENSE LIQUORS.

Druggists Believe It Should Be Handled as
other Drugs and Poisons.

The following has been issued to the public by the Maine Pharmaceutical Association:

Danforth, Me., July 25, 1906.

To the Druggists of Maine:

At a joint meeting of the executive and legislative committee held July 18, 1906, it was voted that some action should be taken by the druggists of the State, to obtain proper legislation, allowing them to dispense alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes, thus taking them out of the criminal class, as the present law places them in case of dispensing liquors even in the most needed cases. We think it time to assert ourselves and ask the citizens of the State of Maine to grant us the legal right to handle under proper restriction, alcoholic liquors the same as drugs and poisons.

We do not ask to sell liquors indiscriminately, but to have the right to dispense where it is necessary. We feel that the Legislature which convenes in January, 1907, will listen to an appeal from us and grant us a law which will give us the privilege of conducting a legitimate business in a legitimate manner. Are you in favor of doing your share in the support of such an effort? If you are, will you kindly reply to this communication at once in order that we may be able to go ahead with the work, which if successful will place us in a commendable position before the public.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) M. L. Porter,
Secretary for the Committee.

NO MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Through the state department the American Red Cross has sent a dispatch to the Japanese government asking that no further contributions be made by Japanese to the San Francisco relief fund. The Red Cross officials believe all the additional funds necessary can be raised in the country. A total of \$16,000 was received from Japan for the earthquake sufferers.

LITTLE ICE AT BANGOR.

With summer less than half gone there remains for shipment in the houses of the American Ice Co. on the Penobscot less than half the ice which was put into these houses last winter. When harvesting was completed last winter there were about 70,000 tons of ice in these houses, whereas the company had expected to put in 90,000 tons when the winter began. The worst part of the hot weather in the big cities in which the American Ice Co. sells most of its ice is still ahead and the 35,000 tons, probably less, which remain in the Penobscot houses, will be hardly a drop in the bucket.

NOVEL ATTRACTION.

Rockland will have a novel attraction during the month of August if the plans of two well known business men reach maturity. It is proposed to offer a large prize, perhaps \$100, to the person bringing the largest number of persons into Rockland on a certain day in a single vehicle. A prize for the second largest number will be offered. This scheme was tried in a western town last summer and was a complete success. In the afternoon there will be a floral parade, good prizes being offered for the winners of these events, also. This novel program will no doubt be the means of drawing a very large number of people to Rockland.

AT RIVERSIDE PARK.

Fred Tapley of Berlin, N.H., is at Riverside Park, Bethel, with a good string of horses, headed by the bay gelding, Alclaymont 2.25 1-2 now five years old, by Alclaymont. Alclaymont stands 16 hands, weighs 1100 pounds and a fine gaited pacer. He is owned by H. S. Hastings of Newry Corner. Next in the string is a bay pacing filly, Alice Roosevelt, by Bayard Wilkes, Jr., dam by Percy Wilkes, he by Bayard Wilkes. This filly is a three year old, but is working out like a veteran. He stands 15-2, weighs 850 pounds. Next is Fred S. 2.24 1-2, a bay gelding by Bayard Wilkes 3 Jr., stands 15-2 1-2, weighs 950 pounds and is a very slippery pacer. Next is a three year old stallion Phillip DeFrayne, by Julian. This fellow goes at the trot and has a great burst of speed for a young one.

STATE Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

To Meet in Farmington, September 4th, 5th and 6th.

The State Convention of the Christian Endeavor's Union of Maine, is to be held in Farmington, Sept. 4th, 5th and 6th. Rev. Dr. McElveen, pastor of the Shawmut street church, Boston, Rev. David N. Beach, D. D., of the Bangor Theological seminary, William Shaw of Boston, treasurer of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, will speak.

EDITOR MURPHY DEAD.

One of Best Known and Best Loved Newspaper Men in Maine.

Thomas F. Murphy, Editor of the Waterville Sentinel, died at his home in Waterville last Friday night after an illness covering several months. Mr. Murphy became ill in January but partially recovered and was able to be about his work for several weeks. His last illness began eight weeks ago and death was from a complication of causes. He was 51 years, 4 months old and is survived by a wife, one son and a daughter. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church at Augusta at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The present generation of newspapermen will have written their last copy and their sons and their sons' sons will likewise have finished with life ere Maine newspaperdom forgets Thomas F. Murphy and his work.

An all-round man was he—big-hearted, broad-minded, recognizing and respecting integrity in friend and foe alike. He had all a strong man's appreciation of the right qualities of head and heart. Though a partisan of partisans, he never failed to give credit to his opponents outside the political arena. The warm heartedness of his nature made him friends as if by magic and no party lines ever bounded their number. His death will be sincerely mourned by political friends and foes alike for they united in their love for the man. Without question the ablest writer on the Democratic press of Maine, his loss will be deeply felt by his party; but far deeper than all that will be the personal loss that will come to every man who has had ought to do with public life in Maine during the past ten years.

Newspaper Editor Made Helpless

URIC-O CURED HIM.

Rheumatism Tortured and Crippled Mr. Theo. D. Hadley of Kennett Square, Pa.

Dear Friend:

You will remember of my writing you some time ago regarding Uric-O for rheumatism. I took your advice and purchased three bottles from my local druggist and began its use at once. Favorable effects were experienced and day by day I improved. I have used three bottles and can truthfully state that I am a well man. Uric-O has cured in me as bad a case of rheumatism as ever existed. My suffering for months was intense, some nights not able to get one moment's sleep, could not raise my right hand to my head—had to do all with my left. I could not even dress myself for over three months. My trouble being inflammatory rheumatism had settled in my right arm and shoulder crippling, as I thought, permanently. This is the third letter I have written, a thing I hardly expected to be able to do again, as I did not think I could possibly recover from the terrible effects of the disease, as you know I am past the four score year on the way to the "New Jerusalem." I am happy to state that after suffering so long with the most painful forms of rheumatism, that Uric-O has cured me and nearly normal conditions exist. My former strength is improving, and yet for all I am 85 years old, sleep well again, eat well and as hale and hearty as a man at the age of fifty. I thank you again most heartily for recommending Uric-O to me. I can now recommend it to my friends.

Theo. H. Hadley, Kennett Square, Pa.
This marvelous specific is sold at 75 cents a bottle, two weeks' treatment, a blood cure for all forms of rheumatism, acting alone on the blood, muscles and kidneys. Uric-O is a liquid taken in spoonful doses three times daily and must be used for rheumatism only. Ask your druggist for samples and circulars explaining the treatment.

The store of W. E. Bosserman is the Uric-O store in Bethel.

GRAND TRUNK INTERESTED.

A party of Grand Trunk officials drove over the route of the Norway & Western railroad from Norway, Me., went through Watford and that section one day recently. As it is understood that the company that was to construct the road this season has given up the project, it is thought the Grand Trunk may possibly buy out the old company and build the road. It would prove an excellent feeder for the system, as much freight originates in that section. Unless the road is built shortly it is understood the Bridgton & Saco River railway (narrow gauge) will be extended through the territory, which would deflect the traffic from the Grand Trunk.

Selfishness Always Wrong.

To try to be happy at the expense of other people is to be bad.—Margaret Leland.

AUDIENCE WITH KING.

Bryan is Introduced to British Sovereign at Buckingham.

London, July 26.—Wm. J. Bryan, who was introduced by Ambassador Reid, was received in private audience by King Edward at Buckingham palace today. The visit was paid at the King's special request. Only the King, Mr. Reid and Mr. Bryan were present. The conversation largely turned on the subject of peace and the conference of the Interparliamentary Union with the objects of which His Majesty showed himself to be perfectly in accord.

Subsequently the King received some 80 members of the Interparliamentary Union in the throne room, Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, T. E. Burton of Ohio; and Rockwood Hoar of Massachusetts representing the American group.

Very Likely.

"Willie," said the teacher, "can you tell me what the meaning of 'above par' is?"

"Why—er—er—" stammered Willie, "Next boy! Tommy, perhaps you can tell me what's 'above par'?" said the teacher.

"Why," replied Tommy Peck, "I guess ma is."—Philadelphia Press.

Peaceful Little Island.

In the Island of Sark the most serious offenses are trespassing and leaving gates unlocked, for the result is that often the cattle get on to the cliffs and fall into the sea. There are 400 inhabitants and one prison, but it has had only one prisoner, a small girl, who had stolen a handkerchief, and she sobbed so loudly that they let her out.

A Daily Thought.

In every friendship, troubled and incomplete as it may be, there are ties stronger and more durable than our interested struggles and our short anger. We think we detest people whom we like. Mountains of disputes separate us from them; a word is often sufficient to cross those mountains.—George Sand.

Index System for the Home.

One of the national schools of domestic arts and sciences is engaged in showing housekeepers how a card index system can be used in the home. One of the uses of the system is substituting for the old scrap receipt book and the big cook book itself a box of index cards.

Time for Natural Rest.

Remember that the most complete and the most natural rest should come at night when the day's bustle and worry over the tired brain and body is given an opportunity to throw off the strain of work, and for eight hours or so may be freed from nervous tension.

Lawful Poisoning.

Barrister (visiting accused in jail)—"I can quite understand that you wanted to poison your mother-in-law, but in that case why on earth didn't you set up as a dairyman or wine merchant? You couldn't have been caught then."—Bon Vivant.

Cuban Coffee.

To serve coffee in Cuban fashion put three pints of sweet rich milk into the brightest of new coffee pots and let it come to a boil. Put in a teaspoonful of ground coffee and boil five minutes. Strain and serve.

The Unfitness of Things.

"Everything you buy is adulterated nowadays," grumbled old Pessim, "except the stuff they put in cannon crackers and other infernal machines. That gets stronger every year."

Oysters Must Have Salt Water.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea, the reason being that it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt to every 1,000 parts of water.

Producing Changes in Flowers.

Flowers can be varied in color in a marked degree and with striking effect by the use of chemicals in the soil. Slight admixture often produce remarkable changes.

Education.

Education may cause people to shun manual labor, as some of the philosophers say, but it was never known to increase anybody's antipathy to the bathtub.

Same in the End.

Monkeys are used to test the merits of English whiskies. Men are used here, but in the end they make monkeys of themselves.

Nature's Provision.

Nature has given to men one tongue, but two ears, that we may hear from others twice as much as we speak.—Epictetus.

Deadly Fungus Poisoning.

About two-thirds of all cases of fungus poisoning end fatally.

Use of Sting Brings Death.

A working bee invariably dies as a result of using its sting.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

WIDTH OF TIRE TO DRAFT.

Figures Taken from Bulletin of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

An Ohio correspondent writes an inquiry regarding some tests as to the relative draft of wide and narrow-tired wagons on all kinds of roads and fields, to which the Ohio Farmer replies that the bulletin referred to was probably bulletin No. 39, Missouri Agricultural experiment station, which gives the results of the extensive tests by Prof. J. H. Waters. The net load used was always one ton, but the six-inch-tired wagon was 245 pounds heavier than the 1-5-inch-tired one, making the loads 3,225 and 2,980 pounds, respectively, when the wagons were not encumbered with mud. The results were as follows, in brief: On good macadam roads the draft of the wide tires was 26 per cent. less than the narrow. On gravel road wide tire was 24.1 per cent. less. On dirt roads, dry and smooth, no dust, wide tire was 26.8 per cent. less. On clay road, deep spongy mud, drying on top, wide tire was 52 to 61 per cent. less than narrow. On meadow, pasture, stubble, from wet to dry, wide tire was from 17 to 120 per cent. less than narrow. Ordinarily the difference would not be so marked, as the difference in width of tires is not so great, usually. But there is no question of the great advantage in having wide tires. Another feature that is important, and that has been enforced by law in some counties, is to have the width of tread in the rear and forward axles different. This prevents the wheels from tracking and saves cutting up the road to a great extent.

VEGETABLE POISON.

Remedies Suggested by Gerald McCarthy of the North Carolina Agricultural Department.

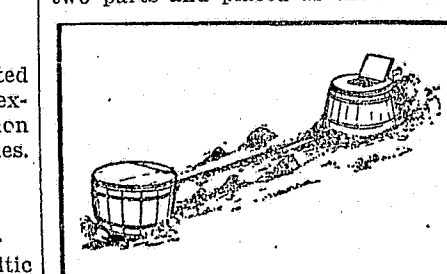
Animals and children frequently eat the stems and bulbs of poisonous plants, with fatal results. To know just what to do to relieve vegetable poisoning is highly important. For animals not much can be done. A draft of warm melted lard poured down the throat of the animal from a long-necked bottle will generally relieve the pain and in most cases, when used soon after the effect of the poison becomes visible, will save the animal's life.

In case of children, a prompt emetic should be the first thing. Sulphate of zinc, from 20 to 30 grains in a cupful of warm water, is effective, as is a teaspoonful of mustard in a cup of warm water. After the emetic has acted, give some sweet oil, cream or fresh milk. If the pain is severe, from five to ten drops of laudanum may be added to the oil, cream or milk. If the patient becomes drowsy, give strong coffee or whisky in small, repeated doses and keep patient walking. Children should be taught to avoid eating strange plants and stock should not be turned out too early, when hunger forces them to eat plants they instinctively avoid at other times.

PROTECTING SPRING WATER

Use of Half-Barrels Will Prove Satisfactory to Man and Beast.

A heavy barrel may be used to good advantage to protect a spring and to make a watering trough if cut into two parts and placed as shown in cut.



THE SPRING PROTECTED.

One-half may be inverted and placed over the opening of the spring, and connected by a pipe with the other half which is used as a drinking vessel for the stock, suggests the Farm and Home. By keeping both tubs covered, the water is kept clean and rendered fit for people to drink. A good stone foundation under the tubs will support them in position even though live stock tramp around them a good deal. A drinking cup may be hung inside the top over the spring opening for the use of thirsty travelers.

FARM FACTS.

Fight weeds with grass.

A clean turf adds beauty to the landscape.

The grass crop is worth more than we generally suppose.

Keep up the farm buildings for the looks of the thing, if for nothing else.

Much improvement has been made in the varieties of our grains, but none in our varieties of grasses.

The cultivator should be put to work while the weeds are small—so small that they don't make much show. And weeds must be kept down if good crop results are expected.

The roots of alfalfa frequently grow 5 to 15 feet, enabling it to draw much of its food from the subsoil. It thus enriches the land for succeeding crops and opens it up to the action of air and water.

THEIR GIFT TO "TEACHER"

Little Ones Meant Well and the Incident Is One of Instructor's Treasured Memories.

She was one of the prettiest little school-teachers who had ever taught in the district and speedily won the adoring love of her pupils. At the close of the term it was thought a proper token of the esteem in which she was held, to present the young woman with a gift. Although the schoolhouse was four miles from the city, at an early hour of the last day of school the boys and girls on the committee trudged into town, in pursuit of the much-talked-of present. They were not rich, these little people, and ten cents meant a good deal to them. Hopefully they visited store after store, but nothing was good enough for "teacher." Finally nearly every store in town had been visited, without finding the desired present. At last they found it, and great was their delight. Everyone was perfectly satisfied and when they gave her the treasured gift, proud indeed were her faithful pupils. What teacher thought as she opened the package has never been revealed. After much tissue paper and pink ribbon, she unrolled to view a bright-colored shaving mug, with her initials in gilt letters, inscribed upon it! Deep down in the mug hidden in much rose-colored cotton, was a bottle of wild rose perfume, whose penetrating odor "teacher" inhaled in despair. With many thanks she expressed her pleasure for the beautiful gift, and generously gave the children lavish measure of the rosy perfume. It has been long since she taught in that little school on the hill, but the memory of those little pupils is ever fresh in her heart, and the shaving mug is still among her most treasured possessions.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

"Oh! ask not a home in the mansions of pride
Where marble shines out in the pillars and walls;
Though the roof be of gold, it is brilliantly cold,
And joy may not be found in its torchlightened halls.
But seek for a bosom all honest and true,
Where love, once awakened, will never depart;
Turn, turn to that breast like the dove to its nest,
And you'll find there's no home like a home in the heart."

Oh! link but one spirit that's warmly sincere,
That will brighten your pleasure and solace your care;
Find a soul you may trust as the kind and the just,
And be sure the wide world holds no treasure so rare.
Then the frowns of Misfortune may shadow our lot,
The cheek searing tear-drops of sorrow may start;
But a star never dim sheds a halo for him
Who can turn for repose to a home in the heart."

VALUABLE LESSONS.

We have in our community a number of boys and men whose names could be written on the lazy list without doing them an injustice. Solomon was something of a naturalist in connection with his many other accomplishments. Being also of a practical cast of mind he was able to turn his knowledge to good advantage. In the commonplace things of life he found many valuable lessons for man. In the diminutive ant he discovered habits of life which put to shame the slothful, and so when he beheld the human curbstone ornaments, and the fellows who loved to sit upon dry goods boxes of his day, he said:

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise.
"Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,
"Provideth her meat in the summer,
and gathereth her food in the harvest."

If industry is a virtue, laziness may consistently be treated as a crime. Socialists are agreed that the child who has nothing to do is in a bad way. Parents and guardians who go upon the theory that an occasional job of work will tend to stunt the growth of their offspring, lay the foundation for careers which will prove not a blessing but a curse.

PICKING FRUIT.

Fruit picking is in some ways similar to the battle of life. There are any number of people who are ready and willing to pick the small, half ripe fruit near the ground, but only an occasional one who will make the effort necessary to secure the large, ripe full grown fruit on the upper branches. It takes some nerve and considerable grit to reach those cherries on the topmost branch, and it takes nerve, good judgment, and a never faltering purpose to gain those things in the battle of life that are really worth attaining.

There are hundreds of applicants for the easy work of picking fruit near the ground; there are hundreds of applicants for the easy work of the common place jobs. Too many people never realize to what heights they might attain, simply because they are too apt to be content with those things easy of achievement. That which requires long and constant effort to secure, is usually worth the having once its possession is obtained.

The school boy should early learn the lesson that the ripest, biggest cherries are at the top and that nine out of ten of his fellows will be crowding for places to pick around the base of the tree where the small, wormy fruit grows. There is plenty of room at the top; there are plenty of cherries growing there. The luscious fruit is ready for the picking and ever smiles a welcome to the hustler to climb up and obtain possession. The best things in life require considerable effort to get, and that's why the strongest men and women have them.

Don't look on the bright side of anything. Don't permit yourself to see good in anyone. Don't have any charity for your erring brother and sister. If you have any of the milk of human kindness in your heart curdle it in some way. Believe that all men and women, too, are liars and the truth is not in them. Find fault with your fellow man. Say mean things about your neighbor; envy her; seek your own; scrape if you don't get it; think evil; rejoice in iniquity; endure nothing; believe nothing, and if you are not completely miserable and unhappy it is because you have not yet quenched the last vital spark of love in your being.

INFLUENCE OF EXAMPLE.

The natural education of the home is prolonged far into life, indeed it never entirely ceases. But the time arrives, in the process of years, when the home ceases to exercise an exclusive influence on the formation of character and it is succeeded by the more artificial education of the school, and the companionship of friends and comrades which continues to mould the character by the powerful influence of example. Men of all ages cannot help imitating those with whom they associate. If young men are wisely influenced and directed and exert their own free energies, they will seek the society of those better than themselves and strive to imitate their example. There are persons whom to know is to love, honor and admire, and others whom to know is to shun and despise. Live with persons of elevated character and you will feel lifted up in them. "Live with wolves," says the Spanish proverb, "and you will learn to howl." The life of every man is a daily inculcation of good or bad example to others. The life of a good man is at the same time the most eloquent lesson of virtue and the most severe reproof of vice. There are men in whose presence we feel as if we breathed spiritual ozone, refreshing and invigorating, like inhaling mountain air or enjoying a bath of sunshine. The golden words that good men have uttered, the examples they have set, live through all time. These being undisputed facts how carefully our young people should select their associates and be found only with those whose example they can take pride in following.

QUIET STREAM OF ANTIETAM.

Pretty Little Brook on Whose Banks Was Fought Most Terrific Battle in American Annals.

But for the most terrific battle in the annals of American wars a pretty little stream that flows through the heart of Maryland would be unknown beyond its immediate locality. Winding sluggishly down from the Pennsylvania hills, it bends romantically in its course, now past the ancient mill, under its quaint bridges, stone-arched, singing on its way through sun and shadow and, like Tennyson's brook, going on forever.

There is no more picturesque part of our country than that through which the Antietam flows. It skirts the most beautiful farms of Maryland, leaves the rounded limbs of the pine while they drink, in the shadows of the trees that line its banks, and finally loses itself in the broad Potomac.

Time was, and not very long ago, when the farmers of the Antietam, fording its shallows, dreamed not of the great drama to be enacted there. No tourists from afar sought this entrancing region and the barefooted fisher-boy, also oblivious of its beauties, angled for eel with the patience of the renowned Isaac Walton.—"Where the Antietam Flows," by Thomas C. Harbaugh, in Four-Track News.

HIS REMARK QUITE UNKIND

Caddy's Comment Failed to Give Satisfaction to Golfer Already Disconsolate.

Walter J. Travis, the golfer, set up his ball, and then made a half dozen swishes at the short grass with the driver.

"I am not in good form," he said. "I am playing like a broker we had here last week."

"This broker played once around, making a dreadful exhibition of himself. Of this, though, he was not aware. He was doing pretty well for him."

"The man's caddy was an unusually quiet, stolid lad, a boy with a freckled face quite devoid of expression."

"And since the caddy never once laughed or sneered at his bad play the broker took a fancy to him. And he said at the end of the round, in the hope of getting a compliment:

"I have been traveling for the last six months. I am quite out of practice. That is why I am in such bad form to-day."

"The caddy replied calmly: "Then ye've played before, have ye, sir?"

Kindling Wood as Diet.

John Maginn, a well-educated Londoner, has gone Americans one better. Among our list of raw foods and health foods are messes that closely resemble excelsior in taste and food value, but it was left to the above-named crank to discover that wood, ordinary kindling wood, is an excellent food and medicine. Maginn chews bits of wood as any ordinary sane being would chew a delicious bit of tenderloin, and he hypnotizes himself into believing that it is superior to the best brown bread in flavor. Unfortunately, the doctors stopped the fool, as it was evident that he was slowly committing suicide. It would have been better if he had been allowed to go on, so that his ultimate death might serve as a warning.—Health.

THE MODERN NAZARETH.

Boyhood Home of Jesus Is Now an Up-to-Date and Cosmopolitan City.

Nazareth, where Jesus spent his boyhood, calls to mind a picture of a hazy, half-mythical village of the far east. The Palestine of to-day is a network of railroads and telegraph wires. Modern hotels with elevators and bell boys now occupy sacred places of history.

Cafes stand where once the hosts of Israel fought, contending with chariots and horsemen. The awkward camelback is transplanted by the compartment car. One would look in vain for the hospitable villager standing at the door of his humble flat-roofed home. Tall, slanting-roofed buildings predominate, with fresh red tiles imported from France.

In a prominent place on the brow of a hill stands the English orphanage, which provides for the education of the orphans of Palestine. English and Arabic are taught here, as well as housekeeping and needlework. A telegraph station, with an Armenian operator in citizen's dress, keeps Nazareth in touch with the world. Here, when occasion demands, messages can click their way across to America.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Man Sought Safety from Lightning by Assuming Position a la Alligator.

The police at No. 4 station are anxiously trying to solve this query: "Why does lightning never strike an alligator?"

During the storm the other afternoon Patrick Lacey, the colored policeman attached to the station, and who is at present engaged in janitor work, was cleaning the walls, when the lightning struck the gong of the patrol wagon. That was enough for Lacey, who did not stand upon the ceremony of his going, but went.

The attaches of the station searched for him for about two hours, apprehensive that the lightning had got him, but ultimately Inspector R. S. Gray found him lying flat on his stomach on a pile of sawdust in the cellar. On being asked what he was doing there, Lacey put this query to the inspector:

"Did you ever hear of an alligator being struck by lightning?"

"No; why?"

"It is for that reason I am on my stomach."—Pittsburg Press.

HIS POWERFUL PLEA.

How Kentucky Colonel Prayed for Divine Aid in the Hour of Extreme Peril.

Colonel Throckmorton, a distinguished Kentuckian, was once a passenger on a wooden sailing vessel on the high seas, when a frightful storm burst and the vessel became waterlogged. The passengers were crying and appealing to heaven for aid. Colonel Throckmorton edged over to the side of the captain and said: "Tell me, is there really any danger?" "You see what the rest of the passengers are doing," replied the captain; "they are making their peace with God. If you ever do any praying, colonel, you might do so with perfect propriety at this juncture. The vessel can't live five minutes." The colonel straightened himself, lifted his hat, looked up to the scowling sky with a reverent mien, and exclaimed: "Almighty God, if you ever intend to do Colonel Throckmorton, of Kentucky, a favor, now is your time to do it!"

The Southern California Liar.

When one wants to express an opinion as to an untruth, he will often say the party spoken of is a prevaricator, then again he might say "stretching the truth," but in the instance of the Los Angeles production and circulated at the Vegas is an unadulterated, pusillanimous liar. It is a liar doubly distilled, the essence being of such proof and superiority along that line that the per cent is undistinguishable. A polished liar sometimes gains the confidence of its readers, but one so brazenly untruthful as this is the dodger spoken of it not only brings down on it the ridicule but the contempt as well of every fair-minded person in the country.—Gallente (Nev.) Express.

Easy for Fishermen.

"Staff officers at Delagoa bay," says a South African newspaper, "had one of the most remarkable fishing catches on record in the Umbeluzi. They went up in a launch and were lying at anchor in the dark one evening, with a lantern burning. Attracted by the light, a number of fish leaped into the boat, and these were followed in quick succession by others. Some of the party had their hats knocked off, and were naturally alarmed. The fish, members of a large shoal, continued leaping into the boat thick and fast, and when a count was possible it was found that nearly 400 of them were in the boat. They ran to about a foot in length, and made good eating."

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Suffered for Vanity's Sake.

When a woman was missing some time ago her relatives published a detailed description of her. It contained this sentence: "Small toe of each foot missing." As it was very unlikely that both toes had been amputated by accident, some one asked the woman's mother to account for the lost toes. After a gallant effort to evade the question the old lady reluctantly confessed that her daughter had had the toes severed to enable her to wear very small shoes.

Advocate Mice in Cool Mines.

Some authorities on mining say that white mice ought to be kept in all coal mines, so that the little animals can be used to test the condition of the air. It is known that they are much more sensitive than men to atmospheric impurities of the kind which cause deadly accidents in mines, and it is argued that whenever or wherever a white mouse becomes incapable of motion because of air poison it should be taken as proof that miners must seek safety.

Origin of Fireworks.

Fireworks originated in the thirteenth century, along with the evolution of powder and cannon. They were first employed by the Florentines, and later the use of fireworks became popular in Rome at the creation of the popes. The first fireworks which resemble those which we see nowadays were manufactured by Torre, an Italian artist, and displayed in Paris in 1764.

The Sower and the Reaper.

The man who first enunciates a political doctrine rarely survives to carry it into practical effect. Some people are habitually ahead of their time. They see more quickly than others how a certain innovation might profitably be introduced, but after they have worn themselves out in the cause somebody else usually comes along and gathers the fruit of the agitation.—Providence (R. I.) Journal.

Women as Poisoners.

In cases of criminal poisoning a woman is nine times out of ten found to be the guilty party. Poisoning is a feminine crime par excellence. The Hindu practice of condemning young widows to be burned alive on the biers of their husbands was a sort of preventive measure against conjugal poisoning.

Equipped for the Occasion.

The following notice was recently to be seen outside a church door in an English village: "The Rev. E. T. will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next. The choir will render an anthem of joy and thanksgiving, specially composed for the occasion."

Matrimonial Chance.

The Northampton (England) guardians of the poor have received a letter from a farm laborer, who writes: "I hear that you have one or two widows on the books. If so, I am in want of one for a wife. One that is on outdoor relief would just suit me."

A Horse Census.

A cavalry authority in Belgium estimates that there are more than 80,000,000 horses in the world. There are 22,000,000 in Russia, while Germany and Austria-Hungary each has more than the British Isles, where it is reckoned there are about 3,000,000.

Advantage of Electric Light.

Two neighbors were discussing the rival merits and cost of gas and electric light. "Well, I haven't worked it out carefully," said the man who used electric light, "but I save a lot of matches!"

Don't Worry.

Let us not be unnecessarily apprehensive. When air ships actually come into common use inventive genius will supply an upstairs window blind that will serve the purpose.—Puck.

Watches First Made in 1477.

The first watches were said to be made in Nurnburg in 1477. They were of no practical use, however, until the invention of the spiral spring by Hooke in 1595.

Peculiar Cause of Fire.

Fire broke out in a shop in Paris owing to the sun's rays passing through a burning glass hung in the window and falling on some celluloid combs.

Uncle Allen.

"When you hear a fellow always saying 'the mean men ain't all dead yet,'" moralized Uncle Allen Sparks, "you can generally spot him as one of the survivors."

The Difference.

Al done four dat de main difference twix chilluns an grown-ups am dat each has got de notion dat de odder has de best time.—American Spectator.

Where Rain Never Falls.

Rain is never known to fall in the region between the first and second cataracts of the Nile.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX.

Our readers will please note that on page seven of this issue we publish the first two chapters of the serial story, "The Man on the Box," by Harold MacGrath. This is a story of twenty-six chapters, a very strong and interesting one, and one that we are sure will please our readers. We commend it to them and trust they will enjoy and appreciate it.

GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

Being Made of Androscoggin River.

A party of young men in the employ of the Government are employed here in making a geographical survey of the river. It seems this is the only river in Maine which has never been fully surveyed for the above purpose, and it is now being carried on thoroughly.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is an immense amount of travel on the railroad at this season, the trains manage to come in very nearly on time from either direction. The travel to Rangeley is especially heavy and many take advantage of the Saturday rate to take the trip.

Business at the railroad station Saturday morning was very brisk. Beside the usual amount of regular Saturday business, the "When Women Love" Company came in with a large amount of baggage and scenery which taxed the employees severely besides making rather a confused appearance about the platform, but as usual, the force were equal to the occasion and with their usual push had things soon in their general orderly condition.

During the period of the passing through of the Glidden party, much interest was manifested in the report of an explosion of one of the machines in Dixfield. As usual, all kinds of reports, except the correct one, were current, and all kinds of stories were rife. Our reporter took a trip to Dixfield in the afternoon and learned full particulars which will appear in another column.

The Harcourt Comedy company with Charles K. Harris continue to draw crowded houses in their tent entertainment on the flats. As proof of their popularity, we might say that every night since their opening night, the audiences have increased and for the past few nights, practically every seat in the tent has been occupied. As usual, Mr. Harris has a fine company and gives a very fine entertainment, giving the same care in selection of plays that is characteristic of him during the regular winter season when he plays the larger places only, and well merits the success which has greeted him here. We hope to see him again in the fall.

SUMMER HOTEL IN BETHEL.

From the Maine Woods, July 20.

In the town of Bethel, among the famous Oxford Hills and still more famous Oxford "bears," the well appointed and beautifully located Prospect Hotel is situated. From the hotel are magnificent views of the White Mountain range, in the extreme northwest of Maine.

Bethel village is situated on a hill some ten miles in circumference and the center of an amphitheatre walled in by mountains much loftier. The landscape possesses that wild beauty and grandeur for which mountain regions throughout the world are celebrated. It is dotted here and there by lakes, ponds and brooks, orchards and neat farmhouses, together with the roads winding over the mountains and is said by travellers of much experience to make a scene unsurpassed for beauty and grandeur.

The amusements at the hotel are numerous and include lawn tennis, croquet, billiards, pool, shuffle board, etc. Riding, driving, boating and mountain climbing are also among the attractions.

The numerous streams abound in speckled trout and the ponds in good black bass and pickerel fishing. For large fish, trout and salmon parties are made up for the Umbagog, Richardson and Rangeley lakes.

For the automobilist good roads

through the valleys and over the mountains are found. They are fine for bicycling also.

One of the special features of the house is the garden of 22 acres in extent, where all the country produce for the hotel is raised.

The Bald Mountain spring water equals any of the most famous spring waters and is used for all table and cooking purposes at the Prospect Hotel. Bethel is reached via the Grand Trunk railroad from Portland.

Today a party of distinguished Maine people arrived here en route for the White Mountains. They were:

Governor John F. Hill, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Sewall, Mr. and Mrs. William Sewall, Bath; Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. Cony, Mr. and Mrs. John Liggett. They had three touring cars and chauffeurs.

The proprietors of Prospect Hotel are Frank R. Green Co. Mr. H. King, one of the proprietors is manager.

The commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game were here today and gave a hearing to petitioners who asked for the closing of certain waters to fishing, described as follows: Moose Bog, Barkus Lake, Upper and Lower Black ponds on the head waters of the Magalloway river, also Magalloway river from Moose Bog down to the Willow springs and all tributaries to said river from Moose Bog to said springs.

THE GLIDDEN TOURISTS.

The much talked about and anxiously looked for Glidden tourists passed through Bethel last Saturday. It was hoped that some of them might circle through the village but a regular schedule and route had been determined by the officers governing the tour and no deviation whatever was possible.

As most of our readers are doubtless aware, the expenses of this tour were borne by Mr. Charles J. Glidden who has offered the trophy, consisting of a five thousand dollar cup to the winning party. Each manufacturer of automobiles had the privilege of entering three machines in the contest and very many of them did so, the entire number to start being over sixty.

The party left New York July 12th, traveling to Buffalo, thence through northern New York to Burlington, Montreal, Quebec, then through Maine to Bretton Woods, N. H., where the tour ended Saturday night at the end of the 17th day.

A certain running schedule was determined and each contestant was obliged to leave the various checking stands at the precise schedule time. Bethel was one of the checking stations and was in charge of Mr. George Dupuy, of Paris. Mr. Dupuy represents in New York the automobile club of France and is making this tour at the invitation of Mr. Glidden.

In order for the contestants to maintain what was termed a clean record and continue in the contest, they were obliged to pass the various checking stations, precisely on schedule time and any failure to do this disqualified them to continue in the contest. At the Bethel station there were 14 who maintained a clean record and as the contest was to end at Bretton Woods that night, each felt confident of pulling through. In that case there would be fourteen winners and just who the real winner would be was a matter which was not then determined. There was a feeling among the officers that all who came to the end of the seventeenth day with a clean record would be required to enter a contest for a 200 mile run and the winner of that contest would receive the trophy, but Mr. Glidden expressed to the writer his desire to let the matter rest without said final contest and let the honor be equally shared by those with a clean record.

One of the incidents of the last day's run was the burning of a White steamer between Rangeley and Rumford Falls. This car was driven by Mr. Walter White and was the second White steamer which has burned from under Mr. White since the tour began.

We talked with several of the men about roads and they all told the same story that Maine roads compare favorably with the roads of other states and that the very best road they had found for the entire tour was in Maine between Jackman, and Waterville. They said that the roads in this section are called average roads and that the roads are bad every where this year, and some of their autos were proofs of their testimony as several were somewhat used up with sprung axles or "bow-legged," as the travelers called them. Quite a company of Bethel people came out to witness their passing and were interested in conversing with the people and noting the different machines.

Suspended Judgment.

Little Willie (who has an inquiring mind)—Papa, is there any such thing as a sea serpent?

Mr. Meeks—Not unless your mother says so, Willie. I do not recall ever having heard her express her opinion on the subject.

Public Opinion.

Don't worry over what people are thinking about you. Already you have been sized up by the intelligent ones, and the others don't think at all.

—John A. Howland.

CHARLES H. FREEMAN THE YOUNGEST TO ENLIST.

From Minneapolis Journal, July 15. The various claimants to the honor of having been "the youngest soldier to enlist in the civil war" will have an excellent chance to produce their records during the coming G. A. R. national encampment. For Charles H. Freeman, at present playing flute and piccolo in the Oberhoffer orchestral band at Lake Harriet, began his soldier life when he was 19 years old and remained in the service until the war was over.

Mr. Freeman has lived in Minneapolis, for over a quarter of a century, but only among his most intimate friends has he ever discussed a series of his most interesting experiences that might befall one of extreme youth—and he never joined the Grand Army of the Republic until Friday night!

"I enlisted in the Fifth Maine, at Bethel, Me., May 4, 1861, when I was 13 years old," says Mr. Freeman. "Our company joined the regiment at Portland, where it was mustered in under Colonel Mark H. Dunnell, who died at Owatonna, several years ago—and twenty-eight days after we left Portland I was in Libby prison."

Boys looking for action did not lack for opportunity in those days and the first few months of young Freeman's war experience were sufficiently eventful to last almost any one a life time.

Each company of the Fifth Maine had a fife and drummerboy and "Charley" Freeman was the fife for his home company. Here is the story of his first few months of "campaigning."

At the Battle of Bull Run.

"I was taken in the first battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, and was landed in Libby prison along with a lot of other 'Yanks.' About two days after we got there General Wheeler came out from Richmond to take a look at the new batch of prisoners and when he happened to catch sight of me he said to the commanding officer, who was the Lieutenant Todd, a brother to President Lincoln's wife:

"We don't want to keep that boy in here. Instruct all officers to instruct their guards to let him in and out any time he wants to, to report here at night."

"I tell you that sounded pretty good to me and it was the beginning of what was probably the easiest year any prisoner ever spent in Libby."

"Sometimes I used to report at night and sometimes I didn't. There were a lot of Union people in Richmond at that time and they made a good deal of me, often keeping me at their homes over night. And then the prison officers sometimes took me with them around town nights, introducing me to their friends at the hotels and clubs as their 'little Yankee prisoner.'"

"I was taken sick, finally, and put in the hospital. After I had been there some time, there was a flag of truce going over with refugees from Norfolk to Fortress Monroe and it was customary to let prisoners send open mail north on truce boats. When General Winder sent his aide-de-camp down to the prison that night to get his mail the surgeon in charge of the prison hospital said to the aids:

"We don't want to keep this boy here. Take him up to the general and see if he doesn't want to send him over with the flag of truce boat."

His Odd Release.

"They took me to the general. He got the secretary of war out of bed at midnight and the secretary not only gave me an unconditional release, but a dollar besides. That dollar came from the notorious Wertz, then a sergeant, and afterwards hanged in Andersonville prison, and I spent the dollar for dinner in Petersburg as the secretary had told me to do."

"Two days after that I was with my regiment in Alexandria, although I had stopped long enough in Baltimore for a big-hearted man I met on the boat coming up Chesapeake bay to take me to his house, give me a good bath and a full new kit of clothes. I was in no condition for service, however, and my captain soon got me a discharge and sent me back to Bethel."

Couldn't Stay Away.

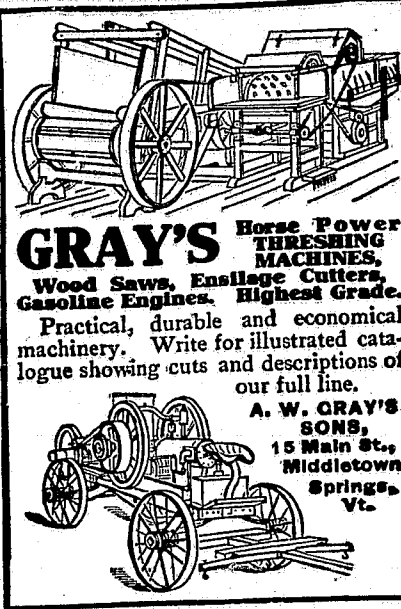
"Two weeks at home was enough for me. I got well rapidly, got the war fever again, and was soon on my way south with the Thirtieth Maine, which I joined Jan. 1, 1862, under Colonel Neil Dow, the great temperance advocate."

"That enlistment took me to Ship Island, in the gulf, and thence to the capture of New Orleans by General Ben Butler's expedition. It was in New Orleans I had my 'tin type' taken. From New Orleans my company went into Texas and later we joined General Banks' expedition up the Red river."

"In the meantime I had re-enlisted as a veteran, then being in my fifteenth year, and finished the service at Savannah, Ga., when the regiment was disbanded by general orders in 1865, after being with Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley until Lee surrendered."

Then He Became a Regular.

"Not having had enough, I enlisted in the regular army in 1867, was sent to the band at Governor's island, New York Harbor, and later transferred to Ing. That was the beginning of my the Twentieth infantry at Fort Snell."



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long residence in Minneapolis, for I was honorably discharged in 1870, married a Minneapolis girl, and, although I subsequently traveled in this country and Europe for nine years with Haverly's Mastodon minstrels, I have always made Minneapolis my home."

Mr. Freeman played in the Grand opera house orchestra until that playhouse was closed and has been a member of the Metropolitan opera house orchestra since it was opened as a first-class house.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: It having pleased the Infinite Father to remove from our number our beloved and faithful Brother Past Grand, Thomas B. Kendall, be it

Resolved: That as our Brother was true and faithful to life and fraternity, so may we as Brothers in Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. strive to exemplify his loyalty and be more earnest in the cause which we all love.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved son and daughter, and a copy sent to the Bethel News for publication and in sympathy, may our charter be draped for thirty days.

I. H. Wight Com.
D. S. Lovejoy on
S. I. French Resolutions.

Ring-Lary.

In Portland, Me., July 11, at the home of the bride, Edward Ring and Miss Jessie Freemont Lary, both of Portland were united in marriage. Both formerly residents of Gilead and are well known here. Their many friends extend congratulations.

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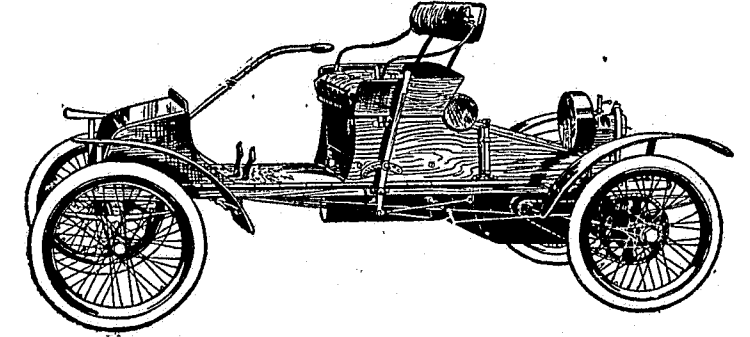
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WEST BETHEL.

August.
Blueberries are ripening.
Percy O'Brien is working for L. H. Tyler.
Mrs. Fred Wheeler spent last week with relatives and friends in Norway.
John B. Murphy is working through the haying season for George H. Goodnow.
Mrs. Harry N. Mills and daughter, Dorothy, went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday, and returned Wednesday.
Mrs. A. J. Haskell, with daughter Mabel, and son George, visited relatives in Milan, N. H., last week.
Miss Flora J. Wheeler, the popular school teacher of Jefferson, N. H., was the guest of W. A. Farwell and family last week.
Mrs. A. C. Hobbs is in Conway, N. H., being called there by the illness of a sister.

Time is rapidly flying and state election and agricultural fairs will soon come.

A. P. Mason is getting all his upland hay, a number of tons, from field to barn on a wheelbarrow.

Another breakage in the mill of Merrill, Springer & Co. Friday forenoon caused a shut-down until Monday.

Automobiles of all sizes pass through the village so often that they attract much less notice than formerly.

Mr. Whitten, son-in-law of H. P. Dennison, is acting as clerk in the H. W. Dennison store, and assists in the postoffice.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Merrow, who has long been a helpless invalid, had a paralytic shock Sunday, and died Tuesday night. She leaves a husband, William H. Merrow, one daughter, Mrs. M. M. O'Reilly, and one son, George W., who is married and resides in Portland.

If the weather is fair tomorrow (Aug. 2), there will be a concert and supper of baked beans at the church in Mason to which all are invited. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock sharp, and price will be 25cts, for adults and 15cts for children. Concert at 8 o'clock, the admission to which will be 15cts. If stormy Thursday the entertainment will be held on the first fair evening following.

GROVER HILL.

W. H. Hutchinson injured his ribs quite severely while helping A. B. Grover set up a hay fork last week.

Allison Brown from Fryeburg Academy was at True Brown's Sunday.

E. R. Whitman and daughter, Alta from Boston, are guests at the house of Albert L. Whitman.

Josephine Corey from Errol, N. H., called at the house of her former teacher, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Tuesday last week.

Isaac Morrill has finished cutting the hay on the Peaslee place.

Mrs. F. L. Ordway from Gilead was in the place a few days ago.

Alfred Peaslee and George Bennett of West Bethel were here Sunday.

James Heavard is cutting the hay on Miss Amelia Grover's meadow.

Robert Clough did some machine mowing for R. R. Maybrey last week.

Miss Ida Haselton is spending her summer vacation at home.

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NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason and Mrs. G. W. Mason attended the funeral of Mrs. William Merrow at West Bethel last week.

Fred Kilgore has gone to do the haying on the Warren Small farm opposite Middle Intervale; his family went with him.

Mrs. Amanda Walker has gone to Rumford.

R. L. Bennett was up from Roxbury the 29th. A young man came up with him who purchased Mr. Springer's automobile which is undergoing repairs at Herriek Bros' Machine shop.

Saturday, the 28th, the Glidden tourists went past here, there were over sixty automobiles and more than 240 people. One machine that "busted" a tire below Seth Mason's, had new one adjusted in just 17 minutes and was off again. Mr. Lozier the owner informed us that they had come that day from Rangleys and said they were driving at a fast rate, much faster than they were limited to, which was 17 miles an hour.

Glenn Mason is at work on the R. R. section for Bell, and boards at home.

Mr. McLeod, agent for the Rumford Falls Times was at this place recently.

John Lewis and his peddler's cart were on this road the 28th.

Why does the sun burn? Why does the Mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: We don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little pills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. C. N. Clifford is visiting in Portland.

Maudie Lunt returned Saturday from Farmington, where she has been spending a part of her summer vacation.

Carrie Hall is spending a two weeks' vacation at Bailey's Island.

Miss Bessie Haggett went to Waterford Friday for a visit to relatives there.

Miss Lena Leighton has returned to Bangor after a short vacation spent here with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Frothingham.

Antonio Bianchi and family who have been living in Norway since he opened his fruit store here have moved over W. A. Frothingham's store.

Ida Sweetser is spending a vacation at her home in Pownal.

The 32nd anniversary of Mt. Mica Lodge I. O. O. F. will be celebrated at Penley's Grove, Saturday Aug. 4.

W. Costello, wife and children of Newark, N. J., are at C. H. Sessions.

W. B. Russell and wife of Leeds Centre were in town recently.

Many attended the band concert and dance at Central park, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Amidon, of Roslindale, Mass., are at William J. Wheeler's.

Myron W. Maxim will soon move his sporting goods and bicycle business in to the store formerly occupied by J. S. Tapley.

While splitting wood with his hatchet last night, Philip Bolster cut the end of his thumb nearly off.

John Martin has gone to live with his son, A. E. Martin at Rumford Falls.

Chandler Swift is visiting in Montville.

The residence of Mrs. J. A. Lovejoy and the stable of F. B. Fogg on Pleasant street have received a new coat of paint.

Walter L. Gray, attorney, offers \$100 cash for the conviction of the persons who broke into the powder house on Crocker Hill, Paris, Friday evening, July 13th.

Drs. I. E. Kimball and A. S. Gilson of Portland performed an operation Sunday morning for the removal of adenoid growths on Robert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dennison. The boy is doing well since the operation.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Miss Mae Abbott of Rumford Center and Miss Lena Bennett of Rumford Falls, are with their grandmother, Mrs. Belle Abbott, for a few days.

Harry Elliott accompanied his niece, Gladys Cook, to Portland Sunday. She will visit relatives there a few days and then go to Massachusetts for a few weeks.

E. A. Richardson went to Lewiston last week to attend the circus.

Mrs. Mary Gleason and children of Mexico are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Penley.

Rev. Florence Kollock Crooker, who visited here six years ago, is expected to spend a part of her vacation with Mrs. L. D. Elliott.

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WEST PERU.

C. B. Woodsum of Holliston, Mass. is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Melvin Bishop and family of New Jersey are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Bishop.

Allie Atkins of Lewiston returned to his home after a few days visit with his cousins, Joseph and Willard Arnold.

Tina Whittier is working for Mrs. George Holt at Dixfield.

Mrs. Joseph Sheen of Rumford Falls enjoyed a two days visit with her brother, Clifford Fletcher, last week.

Edward Goding is working for Frank Brown at Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox are visiting at Worthy Pond.

Wallace Haines is working for Frank DeMeritt through haying.

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ALBANY.

William McNally is helping his brother, H. G. McNally, out his hay. Guy Johnson is also working for him.

Mrs. George Cummings visited her father, J. W. Cummings, last Thursday.

William Torrey returned to Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. Eben Barker is quite ill. Mrs. F. H. Wardwell has been assisting her with her housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lord of So. Paris are spending a vacation at S. G. Bean's.

Ellsworth Wilbur is working for Sumner Bean.

Roscoe Emery has been working for G. E. Grover with his team helping hay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings have been to Paris on a visit to Mrs. John Wight.

Charles McAllister is out again; his neighbors helped him do his haying.

Mrs. Julian (Kimball) Bryant and daughter of Lowell, Mass., are visiting relatives in Songo district and Waterford.

William Inman and Vivian Lord gave a social dance at the town house, last Friday night.

Nellie Coburn was at C. G. Beckler's last week.

As soon as haying is over they will finish measuring the Mt. Abram telephone line to Lynchville, where it is expected to connect with the Lovell line.

Round Mountain grange is invited to meet with Kezar Lake grange, North Lovell, on Aug. 15th.

William Inman returned to Boston Saturday.

BRYANT'S POND.

Rev. C. L. Snow preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Master Johnnie Sawyer of Portland, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his grandfather, Amos S. Bryant, returned home Sunday.

C. R. Dunham and wife of South Paris called on friends in this place this week.

At the regular meeting of Fraternal Lodge, No. 118 Knights of Pythias last week, the officers for the present term were installed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor, F. E. Bartlett of Stoneham. The new officers were as follows:

Fremont E. Whitman, . . . C. C.
C. L. Heath, . . . V. C.
A. M. Chase, . . . Prelate.

Clarence E. Cole, . . . K. of R. & S.
Clarence E. Jackson, . . . M. of W.
A. D. Felt, . . . M. of E.

George W. Whitman, . . . M. of E.
Fred M. Cole, . . . M. at A.
Joseph Seams, . . . Inner Guard.

J. N. Parmeton, . . . Outer Guard.

After the installation, refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cake were served to all present, after which an hour or more was spent socially.

Fraternal Lodge is in a flourishing condition and is having work every meeting. The new officers will confer the rank of Esquire at their next meeting.

At a special meeting of Evergreen Assembly Pythian Sisterhood, held last Saturday evening, the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor, Edith Jackson:

Mrs. David Foster, -Chancellor Commander.
Miss Alyce Day, -Vice Chancellor.

Mrs. Leah Whitman, -Prelate.
Mrs. H. F. Noyes, -Past Chancellor.
Mrs. C. E. Jackson, -Keeper of Records and Seal.

Mrs. George Cummings, -Mistress at Arms.

Mrs. Amanda Shoehan, -Assistant at Arms.

Mrs. George W. Whitman, -Inner Guard.

Mrs. Nelson Austin, -Outer Guard.
Mrs. Azel Bryant, -Mystic One.
Mrs. Mabel Adams, -Organist.

Cake and ice-cream were served to all and the evening was much enjoyed by every one present.

Al Mertz specialty company gave a fine show at Dudley Opera house Monday evening July 30th.

G. L. Cushman and wife, Miss Edith Cushman, Miss Elsie Cushman, Claud Cushman, and Robert Cushman are spending two weeks at their cottage, Lakeview, at South Pond.

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NEWBY.

There was quite a little excitement at Newry Corner last Saturday as the people gathered there to see sixty automobiles pass on their way to the White Mountains.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll and her father, S. B. Frost are staying a few days at A. B. Frost's.

A. H. Powers went to Hanover last Friday returning Saturday.

Ellery Powers from Rumford Falls is visiting his father, A. W. Powers.

W. F. Bisbee and family visited at A. B. Frost's last Sunday.

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MEXICO.

There will soon be a social given in the Back Kingdom school for the purpose of buying an organ.

J. R. Austin was in town on business Monday.

Miss Annie Kennard called on friends in the place Sunday.

Henry Knapp sold his horse to W. O. Burgess last week.

Will Knapp is haying for Robert Baney.

Charles Lyons is haying for B. J. Howard.

Mr. L. I. Knowlton has got some nice shoats for sale.

Leonard Knowlton bought a new buggy from H. B. Whitman.

E. R. Harrington is still in poor health.

A. F. Howard, eighty-four, hale and hearty, was out riding and calling on friends Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Burgess is visiting friends and relatives in this town.

W. F. Howard visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Dorr, who has been at the Lewiston hospital for treatment of appendicitis, had an operation performed lately, and at last reports was getting along finely.

Miss Lena Sherwood has returned from Oldtown and Bangor, where she has been visiting friends.

Rev. A. S. Bisbee, a well-known temperance worker of our state, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday and in the evening gave a very stirring address on resubmission.

A party consisting of Harold Harlowe, Herman Morrill, Thomas Stevens, and Thomas Hutchinson went to Black Brook on a fishing trip Monday.

Born to the wife of Mr. George Welch a son, Thursday, July 26th.

Miss R. N. Dunn formerly Miss Annie Sherwood of this town, and little daughter, Dorothy of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting relatives in Mexico.

Miss Bernadine Ellingwood visited a few days in Canton lately.

Archie Gleason has rented his new house to Mr. Arthur Johnson, who is moving his family into it.

The Laurel Club, a ladies' society of this place, met with Mrs. Claude Brown last Thursday. Light refreshments were served.

The ball game Saturday between the Mexico high school and the Oxford Paper mill players resulted in a score of 8 to 15 in favor of the mill men.

Miss Flossie Beedy is assisting Mrs. L. H. McCollister for the present.

Mrs. O. P. Smith visited her niece at Canton recently.

Mr. Edgar Decker is at work haying for Mr. Willard Eastman of Poplar Hill for a few weeks.

Wilmer Ellingwood has been visiting his grandmother at Sumner, with whom he returned this week.

Miss Lila Knapp of Oquossee is visiting Mrs. Dana Richards for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church had their last meeting before next September, last Tuesday afternoon.

A party of ladies including Mrs. J. G. Fisher, Mrs. W. L. Westcott, Mrs. Hugh Haines, and Mrs. A. Mitchell spent a day raspberrying in the vicinity of Hale last week.

Mrs. Fletcher Wheelock, daughter of Mrs. S. Sherwood of this town, returned from a visit to her home in Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday.

Rev. Prof. Denio of Bangor Theological Seminary spent Sunday in Mexico.

Mrs. Millie Gleason of Mexico will spend about three months with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bangs of Everett, Mass.

Mrs. Lucy Richards returned Friday from Old Orchard, where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. Harry Douglass has been on the sick-list for the past week.

Mrs. Mabel Hollis has accepted a position in the Oxford mill.

Miss Gladys Hanley has been visiting Miss Annie Roberts for a few days.

The Rev. J. G. Fisher has gone to Livermore Falls to make a short visit.

Mr. William Deoster has returned to his home in Canton.

Mr. Ephraim Allen from Canton was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Weston Toothaker of Ridgelyville has gone to Cuspsupic lake for a short fishing trip.

THE GEORGIAN BAY REGION.

It requires no particular knowledge of woodcraft and no physical labor to make a trip through the great Algonquin Archipelago, with its four hundred miles of islands. The boat carries both the explorers and their impedimenta, which means no exhaustive marches through the forest, where every man must carry from forty to one hundred pounds of camp supplies and encounter difficulties that prevent the company of women and children. For family recreation there is no region on the American continent equal to Lake Huron and its thirty thousand islands.—W. R. Bradshaw in July Field and Stream.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative enough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by

W. E. Bosserman

RUMFORD FALLS.

David Andrews and Miss Emma McClusky both of Rumford Falls were married at seven o'clock Wednesday morning by Father Berry. Sidney Murray and Miss Annie Sutton acted as best man and bridesmaid. The couple left for Boston on the morning train. It is not known how long they will be away. A number of the groom's friends met them at the station loaded with rice, old shoes and things usually used at a time like this.

Thomas Chapman of Bangor is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. W. Curnell for a few weeks.

Miss Delia Couture is spending a week in Lewiston and Auburn, with friends.

Miss Marion Lagis returned to her home in Berlin this week. She has been employed in H. L. Steinfeld's store for the last two years, and is well known here. She will be greatly missed by her friends and acquaintances.

Miss Eva McGraw is spending her vacation with relatives in Berlin.

W. L. Chadwick left Saturday for Boston for a visit of a few days.

William C. Johnson of Andover was in this place on business, last week.

William H. Davis and family who have been spending several days at Harpswell, have returned home.

C. H. MacKenzie was in town last week looking after the interests of his business here.

Miss Gladys Hanley who has been enjoying a few days vacation, resumed her duties at the office of the CITIZEN, Friday.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Charles K. Harris, Manager of the Harcourt Comedy Company, the manager of the CITIZEN enjoyed a very pleasant auto ride to Dixfield. Mr. Harris has one of the 1906 model "Buick" automobiles, twenty horsepower, and a very powerful machine. It is able to take any of the hills hereabouts on the high gear and even make speed doing so. Mr. Harris acts as his own chauffeur and is very efficient at the wheel. He, accompanied by Mrs. Harris is combining business with pleasure this summer and is driving over the country from place to place where the company stops, in his auto, and though in many cases he tells us he finds very poor roads, yet they are improving rapidly and he enjoys the trips immensely. After another week here, or rather after the end of the present week, they go to Damariscotta where they are to remain a week.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Aug. 21-22.-Lake View Park, East Sebago.

Aug. 28-30.-Ossipee Valley Union, Cornish.

Aug. 28-30.-Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls.

Aug. 28-31.-Eastern Maine Fair Association, Bangor.

Sept. 4-6.-Northern Maine Fair Association, Presque Isle.

Sept. 4-6.-Waldo County, Belfast.

Sept. 4-7.-Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston.

Sept. 11-14.-Central Maine Fair, Waterville.

Sept. 18-20.-Kennebec County, Readfield.

Sept. 18-20.-South Kennebec, South Windsor.

Sept. 18-20.-Cumberland County, Gorham.

Sept. 18-20.-Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe.

Sept. 18-20.-Oxford County, South Paris.

Sept. 20-22.-East Somerset, Hartland.

Sept. 24.-Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond.

Sept. 25-27.-North Franklin, Phillips.

Sept. 25-27.-North Knox, Union.

Sept. 25-27.-Somerset Central, Skowhegan.

Sept. 25-27.-West Penobscot, Exeter.

Sept. 25-27.-New Gloucester and Danville, Upper Gloucester.

Sept. 26-27.-North Ellsworth Farmers' Club, North Ellsworth.

Sept. 28-29.-Somerset County Fair, Madison.

Oct. 2-3.-Freeport Agricultural Society, Freeport.

Oct. 2-3.-Unity Park Association, Unity.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. Elwin H. Gleason and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ladd at Byron. Mr. Gleason spent Sunday with them returning Monday.

Messrs. E. B. and L. C. Blanchard, of Boston, were in town on business, Monday.

W. C. Rollinson, of Portland, was calling on the trade here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harlow and son, of New York, were in town early this week. They left Tuesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal spent Sunday at the Lakes.

The Sunday school of St. Barnabas church, held its annual picnic, Wednesday in Whitman's grove, Mexico. Games were played, and races run, prizes were awarded to the winners, and about 20 children were made happy, by winning the same. Lunch was partaken of in the grove and ice cream and lemonade were served to all. The children were unanimous in declaring it a great success.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee will have as his guest, next Thursday, Governor Cobb. Mr. Bisbee is a member of the Governor's Council and it is understood that the visit has no political significance whatever.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade Thursday night, to consider the advisability of tendering a reception to Governor Cobb during his visit here next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pettingill and their guest, Miss Benner of Damariscotta, spent Sunday at their camp at the Lakes.

Miss Benner returned to her home the first of the week.

The Shaw Comedy Co. closed a three weeks' engagement in Rumford Falls, Saturday night. By request the bill presented was the popular comedy entitled "Reuben Glue, with Mr. Maloney in the title role. Mr. Maloney is especially popular in this character, although his work in other roles is equally good, noticeably his interpretations of the Jew, Uncle Harris, in Pawn Ticket 210. Miss Healey is particularly good in her soubrette roles. The other members of the company also won the good will of the audience and it is with feelings of regret that we bid them good-bye although Mr. Brown, the manager has in consideration a return engagement in the near future.

Henry Nelson, whose finger was badly chewed by a dog some time ago, has entirely recovered the use of his finger, although the joint will be stiff.

Mrs. Ezra Wentworth of Nashua, N. H., who has been spending a few weeks with friends in town has been called to Andover by the illness of her father, Mr. J. Hanson.

Gilchrist's barber shop on Hartford street has been undergoing extensive alterations the past week. The workmen's bench has been set back some six feet, adding that extra room to the main shop, and adding bench room for another chair which Mr. Gilchrist intends starting either Saturday or Monday, next.

The report which was caused for a few days that the body of the man found in the river near Bangor recently and supposed to have been Mr. Marshall, formerly of this place, was disproved Saturday as the man found was probably about 50 years of age, while the Mr. Marshall known here was only about 25 years old.

Governor Folk's advice to the retail merchants of Missouri shows that the strong common sense which he manifests in public affairs also controls his views on business. "Patronize your town papers," he says, "and they will build the town up and build you up." That's what our Rumford Falls, Mexico and Riddellville merchants are in the habit of doing.

Miss Veona Brown, of Frederickton, N. B., formerly of this place, is going for a few days of Miss Lucy Atwood. She expects to spend several weeks in this vicinity with relatives and friends.

Solon Putnam, who is spending the summer at Ogunossee, was in town a few days last week. He reports business at that resort good, and says that the hotels and cottages about the lake in general are very full of guests who are enjoying the cool breezes of Rangleley to perfection. We certainly envy them some of these sweltering hot days.

A social event of the near future, so we are told, will be a lawn party given by the ladies of the Universalist Society.

Mrs. A. J. Bemis of Grand Rapids, Mich., Miss Noma Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Childs, of New York and Mrs. Childs, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore.

DIXFIELD.

H. C. Thayer and family have gone to the beach for a few weeks.

The crew on the water works are getting along nicely; they are building the Reservoir in O. L. Paine's pasture.

The Foster Mfg. Co. are about to shut down for a short vacation, they have had all the orders they could fill for the past year.

G. W. Dockham went to Augusta with Rossie Merrill last Saturday. He took him to the Asylum.

Mrs. G. W. Dockham remains about the same.

Mrs. E. W. Swett and daughter, Sue of the National House, have been at Weld Pond for a few days.

Taylor, Virgin and Brown, of the National House stable, report their business as very good.

Maurice McIntire has been making some great changes in the place that he bought of Mr. Holman. He has put up a new stable, which will be run by Hammons and Colcord, as a livery and feed stable in connection with the house, which we understand will be run as a hotel. It is a fine location for one. O. L. Paine has his new house on 3rd street about finished.

N. S. Stowell is building two houses on 3rd and Mill streets on the corner lot.

Congressman Littlefield visited this place a few days ago.

D. J. McGillicuddy spoke here last Friday evening to a fair sized audience. Mrs. Rena Newton is working for O. A. Bisbee; she has charge of the ice cream department.

Sheriff Dockham is a very busy man these days; he had three liquor hearings last week.

Miss Vina Dockham has been picking and selling currants and gooseberries the past week. She will have about fifty quarts of each and finds a ready market for them in Dixfield.

George Stowell, who was so badly burned with powder July 4th, is getting along nicely and both eyes will be saved, which at one time was considered doubtful. A host of friends will be pleased to learn of his convalescence.

BYRON.

Mrs. E. H. Gleason and family are visiting friends in town.

Joseph Cary, Jr., is haying for G. T. Hodson.

Henry Hall is working for McIntire and Foster.

D. S. Taylor of Rumford Falls, is harvesting his hay crop on his homestead.

John H. Thomas, treasurer of the Coos Lumber Co., has a very sick horse.

Hon. James Irish, of Hartford, was at the home of M. E. Taylor, over Sunday.

H. B. Foster and Calvin Kneeland spent Sunday with friends at Bemis.

Mrs. C. L. Hodson claims to have the smartest game cock in Oxford county.

A. O. Reed was in Rumford Falls on business, Saturday.

Earl Crommett, of Riddellville, is haying for P. D. Taylor.

GILBERTVILLE.

Henry Thayer, of Dixfield, made a business trip to this place, Thursday, returning on the afternoon train.

Harry Abbott spent Sunday at home with his family returning to Riddellville on the morning train Monday.

Mrs. Mary Wadsworth went to Rumford Falls on the evening train, Saturday, where she had an engagement to do nursing.

Elmer Dailey and wife were at home Sunday returning on the early morning train to Sumner, where they are employed through the hay season.

George Arris, wife, child and brother, Mell, went to visit Mr. Arris' parents at Mechanic Falls, Saturday, returning Monday forenoon.

Ellis Delano, who has completed the haying on the Bradbury farm on the Point side of the river, reports an average yield for the farm.

A. F. Russell has finished cutting the hay on the Paper Co's. land, getting a good yield.

Pat. Miller and Mr. Crocker are haying at Fred Buck's.

The weather has been very catching and many farmers have made slow progress with their haying, owing to the frequent showers.

Mrs. Winnifred Roberts, of Livermore Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Arthur Foster at the Point, Monday.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Mrs. L. B. Holt gave a party last Wednesday evening to the young people of this vicinity in honor of her sister, Mildred Proctor, who is visiting her. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Fred Barrett is cutting hay for Alden Howe on the Joseph Abbott place.

Mrs. Laura Knox, of Stoneham, Mass., visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Gordon.

George Adams, of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting at H. D. Abbott's for a few weeks.

Mr. Meisner and crew are cutting the hay on H. M. Hodgman's place in East Andover.

Mrs. Simeon Baker has a crew of men cutting her hay.

N. S. Godwin is doing a lively business selling Deering haying implements.

Hervey Hall has sold his farm and at present is working for D. P. Richards. A severe thunder storm visited this vicinity last Saturday. The lightning struck near Lon Holt's, demolishing a large tree near the house.

WEST PERU.

Mrs. Putnam started Monday morning for Farrington, N. H., on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman were at Rumford, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wyman's uncle, Mr. Robinson.

Mr. O. A. Tracy was at Peru Center, Saturday.

Mrs. John Goggins is visiting her brother at Rumford Center.

The P. & R. F. R. R. laid in their winter supply of coal for use at the station, Monday.

Mr. Joseph Lovejoy has given his house and stable a coat of paint. The ridge and river road report a hail fall in the shower Saturday. Corn and other crops were badly cut up.

D. L. Chenery has not found his yearling steer that disappeared in the pasture a few weeks ago.

Mr. Charles Lane went to Canton, Saturday afternoon to spend the Sabbath. Miss G. Lelia Putnam, of this town and Mr. Wesley Wyman, were united in marriage July 18, the Rev. H. S. Doane performing the ceremony. Miss Putnam is one of our highly esteemed young ladies and will be greatly missed here. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

State of Maine.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In conformity with the provisions of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, deeming it for the best interest of the State, the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, after due notice to all persons interested in the subject matter of said petition, and public hearing thereon in the locality to be affected, and deeming it necessary and proper for the protection and preservation of the inland fish of the State, hereby adopt the following needful Rules and Regulations relating to the times and places in which and the circumstances under which inland fish may be taken in the waters of Moose Bog, Barker's Lake, Upper and Lower Black Ponds in Oxford County.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the waters of Moose Bog, Barker's Lake, Upper and Lower Black Ponds, located at the head waters of the Magalloway River, in Oxford County, for a period of three years from July 14th, A. D. 1906.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1906.

L. T. Carleton,
J. W. Brackett,
E. E. Ring,
Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

HEAVY RAINS DO SEVERE DAMAGE

In and About Rumford Falls and Vicinity.

During the past week two very heavy showers passed over this territory. The first, on Saturday the 14th inst., was very severe and for an hour or more, rain fell in torrents causing much damage being especially heavy in the lowlands. At Waterville on this same date, the street railway was tied up several hours and much damage was done property in general, reports of severe washouts being frequent. Monday at about nine in the morning, another heavy shower passed over this place.

On Saturday the rain which was very heavy was accompanied by heavy thunder and vivid lightning, which lasted an hour or more, the rain continuing throughout the afternoon and early evening. On this day, as on Monday, much damage resulted. Several dangerous washouts were reported and in the lowland districts the damage was heavy. Furthermore, so many heavy rains at this season means almost certain ruin to crops and although we may be favored with a late fall, it is feared so much water in the ground will cause many of the vegetables, such as potatoes, turnips, beets etc. to rot, and will do much damage to vegetation in general. Except in sandy localities where the moisture is easily absorbed, the farmers wear anything but pleasant countenances, nor is it to be wondered at, when all consider that not only is their garden ruined, but a whole season's labor gone to waste besides the financial end of it, which is by no means a small part of it. We trust, however, the fall may bring brighter results than we anticipate.

Changed Conditions.

"From Philadelphia, are you?" said the traveling acquaintance. "I know a man in your town named Biggs; he's an officeholder."

"Oh! yes, Bill Biggs!" replied the Philadelphian; "he's given up the office he held."

"You don't say? Why, he told me his job was a little sneaky."

"Yes, but after the recent election it became a little insecure."

DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

By Rev. J. L. Pinkerton.

We are living in a "progressive age." The world is advancing in the arts, sciences, philosophy, theology, etc. There never was a time in the history of men, when there was so much general enlightenment among the common people, as at the present time. But in the rust and hurry of present-day affairs, the tendency is to produce specialists. The specialist must of necessity, drop all lines of activity but his own. The result is; that many of the home-ly every-day duties of life are neglected. Among the duties that have been neglected are those of citizenship. That branch of our public and private life has not kept pace with other branches of thought and activity. A great many of our best class of citizens have taken an interest, or a very limited interest, in the conduct of public affairs in the nation, state, or municipality. To so great a length has this inertia reached that the various divisions of our government have, to a greater or less degree been controlled by men whose interest were not in harmony with those of their constituents. In their thought, apparently, the office exists for their benefit. To the law abiding citizen the term "politics" has become a synonym for corruption, trading, and graft. On this account, many of our best men refuse to enter the political atmosphere.

Under these conditions, men become restless. Spasmodic efforts at reform were made until it became evident that a process of education and agitation must be carried on.

Under this regime, great progress is manifest. The system of trading, graft and nullification have been exposed, the law invoked, where necessary, and honest men are in the places of those who proved unworthy to their trust. The government is now largely in the hands of its friends.

What has brought all this about? Public conscience has been aroused. Men have been helped to see their duties. Instead of leaving things to pass into the hands of bad men, they have attended the primaries, and have demanded that the nominees for public office be men of character, men who would rather pass into private life, than sacrifice principle, and whom they can depend upon to carry out the wishes of those who elect them.

This is a step in the right direction. All must admit that government is a sacred trust from the Great Governor of the universe. No man can neglect his part in the same without sin. Each free citizen, with a ballot in his hand is responsible to a certain degree, for public morals. People are waking up to this fact, and when they become fully awake, ring rule, which still lingers, will be given a back seat, and the citizen will be king.

The Christian conscience is being aroused, and is constraining men to cling to principle, rather than to men or party. Hence no purely party measure can hope to pass, or long remain in force, unless it can command the respect of good men. Wise party managers now recognize the power of the people, and the man who does not command their confidence is not sought for office. The man with a conscience will not hesitate to erase a name from a ticket, when he believes that man will not stand for the best interests of the people. Principle before party is the prevailing motto. If all may be helped, even in a small measure, to see their duty, and arise to their privileges, the vast amount of work that is being done will not have been in vain, and we shall have a more prosperous and happy state, and nation.

In order to reach the highest attainment, or even to do our plain duty, conscience and moral advancement must keep pace with material gain and intellectual growth.

One of Woman's Wiles.

What a woman likes is to get in an argument with her husband so he can prove she is wrong, so she can cry, so he will have to give her a nice present to make it up to her.—N. Y. Press.

Advertising Sandwich-Man.

Advertising through the medium of the sandwich man was known in Florence, Italy, as early as 1846. To-day he is an often-seen figure in all large cities.

Steel Pens an English Idea.

The first steel pens were invented by a man named Wise, in England, in 1808. Quill pens had their origin in the fifth century. Split reeds were used before that.

Origin of Title of "Colonel."

The title "colonel" comes from a word signifying a column. The colonel was so called because he led or commanded the column.

Its Object Attained.

A Cincinnati widow opened a matrimonial agency and married the first man who applied. The concern is now closed.

Both Waste Time.

Some people make mountains out of molehills, and others just put up a bluff.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

When suffering daily torture from backache, rheumatic pain, Any ill of kidneys or bladder, Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills. A cure endorsed by thousands. Read an old man's tribute.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble of eight or ten years' standing."

I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Justus will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

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Ancient Celtic Phrase.

The phrase "his mother's white-headed boy" is as old as the hills in Ireland. It appears in many of the Irish fairy stories of the last century. Irish mothers who knew good fairies always kept the secret for the "white-headed boy" of the family. Gerald Griffin, in one of his best short stories, years ago used the phrase as one he had borrowed from an old Celtic book.

From Her Viewpoint.

It is all very well for pinchback husbands and haberdasher economists to deliver homilies on luxury and finery and the evils of extravagance—lace, chiffons, rubbings, tuckers, and frills are as indispensable to the wellbeing of womanhood as walkingsticks, watches, footballs and whiskies are to the comfort and welfare of serious man.—London Observer.

Costly and Uncomfortable.

Perhaps the costliest thimble in England is the property of a lady with whom the late shah of Persia once took tea. He was her guest but for a half hour, and the present of a thimble incrustated with jewels of the finest water was surely a right royal acknowledgment. It is, however, she declares, the most uncomfortable thimble she ever tried to wear.

Need of Unrestricted Play.

Even in the case of a child it is recognized that this sphere of freedom should enlarge as the child grows. Sully rightly warns: "Nothing is more fatal to will growth than an excess of discipline permeating the whole of a child's surroundings." It isn't best that all play should be under even kindergarten instruction.—Dr. Henry C. King.

Everything Adulterated.

City Girl (who has been to the country)—Don't you know, I think the farmers put preservatives in their products. I saw one scattering some chemical mixture on ground he was preparing for green corn. Later I saw him salting his cattle. I don't think we get any pure food anywhere nowadays.

Hired Bridesmaids.

A woman in Paris has established an agency for supplying bridesmaids to young women who need such attendants and who have no friends. Each girl receives five dollars for each time she acts as bridesmaid. If the bride wishes her maids to appear in new clothes she has to buy the apparel herself.

Happy Exit.

A shop in the East End of London has lately been turned into a kind of wax work show. The showman was heard at the entrance the other evening shouting: "Step in, gents; step in! Take my word for it, you will be highly delighted when you come out!"

Got More Than Adam.

The astuteness of the sex in bargains is shown by the young woman of Long Island, who collected \$200 for a broken rib, half an hour after her adventure with an automobile. This was just \$200 more than an historic male victim received in a case of total loss.

An Infant Industry.

There have been quite a number of coyotes' progeny dug out of the ground recently; in fact, some of the natives have secured as high as nine cubs in one burrow and, as their scalps are worth one dollar each, there is money in the biz.—Wallula Gateway.

Useless British Territory.

No other empire in the world owns so much absolutely useless territory as the British. Banks Land, Prince Albert Land, Victoria and Baffin Land, with hundreds of other arctic islands and lands, are at present quite useless.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

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Real Estate \$103,450.00

Mortgage Loans 103,800.00

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Stocks and Bonds 281,522.00

Cash in Office and Bank 49,710.00

Agents' Balances 58,554.39

Interests and Rents 3,573.71

All other Assets 566.01

Admitted Assets \$628,936.31

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses \$28,522.00

Unearned Premiums 267,743.37

All other Liabilities 299,939.34

Cash Capital 220,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 104,444.45

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$628,936.31

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the usual custom throughout the State the attorneys offices will be closed Saturday afternoons until Oct. 1.

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Notes	58,554.31
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Other Assets	566.00
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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By **HAROLD MacGRATH**
Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

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CHAPTER I. INTRODUCES MY HERO.

Warburton was graduated from West Point, ticketed to a desolate frontier post, and would have worn out his existence there but for his guiding star, which was always making frantic efforts to bolt its established orbit. One day he was doing scout duty, perhaps half a mile in advance of the pay-train as they called the picturesque caravan which, consisting of a canopied wagon and a small troop of cavalry in dingy blue, made progress across the desert-like plain of Arizona. The troop was some ten miles from the post, and as there had been no sign of Red Eagle all that day, they concluded that the rumor of his being on a "drunken rampage with half a dozen braves" was only a rumor. Warburton had just passed over a roll of earth, and for a moment the pay-train had dropped out of sight. It was twilight; opalescent waves of heat rolled above the blistered sands. A pale yellow sky, like an inverted bowl rimmed with delicate blue and crimson hues, encompassed the world. The bliss of solitude fell on him, and, being something of a poet, he rose to the stars. The smoke of his corn-cob pipe trailed lazily behind him. The horse under him was loping along easily.



SUDDENLY THE ANIMAL LIFTED HIS HEAD.

Suddenly the animal lifted his head, and his brown ears went forward.

At Warburton's left, some hundred yards distant, was a clump of osage brush. Even as he looked, there came a puff of smoke, followed by the evil song of a bullet. My hero's hat was carried away. He wheeled, dug his heels into his horse, and cut back over the trail. There came a second flash, a shock, and then a terrible pain in the calf of his left leg. He fell over the neck of his horse to escape the third bullet. He could see the Apache as he stood out from behind the bush. Warburton yanked out his Colt and let fly. He heard a yell. It was very comforting. That was all he remembered of the skirmish.

For five weeks he languished in the hospital. During that time he came to the conclusion that he had had enough of military life in the west. He applied for his discharge, as the compulsory term of service was at an end. When his papers came he was able to get about with the aid of a crutch. One morning his colonel entered his subaltern's bachelor quarters.

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a few shortcomings. The steward that night informed Warburton, in answer to his inquiries, that he, the villain, was dreadfully seasick, and was begging him, the steward, to scuttle the ship and have done with it. I have my doubts regarding this. Mr. Robert is inclined to flippancy at times. It wasn't seasickness; and after all it is said and done, it is putting it harshly to call this man a villain. I recant. True villainy is always based upon selfishness. Remember this, my wise ones.

Warburton was somewhat subdued when he learned that the suffering gentleman was her father.

"What did you say the name was?" he asked innocently. Until now he hadn't had the courage to put the question to any one, or to prowl around the purser's books.

"Annesley; Col. Annesley and daughter," answered the unsuspecting steward.

Warburton knew nothing then of the mental tragedy going on behind the colonel's state-room door. How should he have known? On the contrary, he believed that the father of such a girl must be a most knightly and courtly gentleman. He was, in all outward appearances. There had been a time, not long since, when he had been knightly and courtly in all things.

(To be Continued.)

The Scientific Method.

"George Bernard Shaw," said an editor, "likes to poke fun at scientists. He ridicules the high regard in which scientists are held. He says if a clergyman dares to make a startling assertion, he is disbelieved and reviled, whereas the rashest, the most unfounded claims of scientists are accepted reverently by the world as so much gospel. Mr. Shaw once declared to me that the utility of scientists was overrated. He said that was a typical scientist to whom a young man took a superb cigarette holder of clouded amber. 'Some one claims,' said the young man, 'that this amber is imitation, sir. Will you tell me how I may prove conclusively its genuineness?' 'Just soak it,' said the scientist, 'for 24 hours in alcohol. If it is genuine, it will disappear.'"

The Goose That Lays the Pay Check.

The railroad men of this country are good and patriotic citizens; they are representative members of the communities in which they reside; they stand for a class of workmen who generally think before they act, who weigh both sides of a question before deciding. They are as anxious to cleanse corporate life from graft and favoritism as the most radical modern reformer, but they will resent, and that most strenuously, any course of policy outlined by those who have the destinies of the nation in hand that will tend to "kill the goose that lays the pay check."—Railroad Employee.

Just Possible.

Clara—I wish I could believe what he says, but—

Maudie—What does he say?

Clara—Why, he says he loves me, yet he has only known me two days.

Maudie—Well, perhaps that's the reason.

One Great Advantage.

"Of what benefit to society will the discovery of the north pole be?"

"Well," answered the scientist, "for one thing, it may put a stop to the loss of life and property among the explorers who want to be the first there."

Milk Drunk by Turks.

In Turkey there is a great consumption of the milk of the buffalo, the common cow, the goat and the ewe, but it is hardly ever used in a natural state. According to a paper read at the London Academy of Medicine, the milk is kept at a moderate heat until its bulk is considerably reduced. After slow cooling the milk is treated with a ferment taken from the previous day's supply. In a few hours a hard form which is called Yaghourt. The preparation is preferred to milk, and it is, of course, nutritious.

A Musical Plant.

In Nubia there is a strange plant called "Isotaf." When the wind blows it sends forth musical sounds closely resembling those of the flute. The natives, who are ignorant, superstitious people, regard the plant with dread. There is no reason for this, for the plant gives forth its unusual sounds because of certain thorns at its base. These are pierced with tiny holes by insects who search for the gum in the plant.

Her Occupation.

A young English farmer wishing to have his banus published, went to see the parish clergyman. The reverend gentleman asked him several questions, all of which he was able to answer with the exception of one. "Is your intended a spinster?" the clergyman asked. He paused in thought. Then he replied: "No, sir; she's a draywoman."

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Introduces the hero, Robert Warburton, a well-to-do West Point graduate who, in Arizona, is being wounded by an Indian and leaves for Europe on a tour.

CHAPTER II.—Introduces the heroine, Miss Betty Annesley, daughter of a retired army officer living near Washington. A beautiful, representative young American girl whom Warburton has seen in Paris, is smitten, and follows to New York. Seeks introduction on board steamer but fails.

CHAPTER III.—Upon reaching New York Warburton locates hotel in which the Annesleys are guests and dines there in order to see Miss Annesley once more. Chagrined to see young Russian count whom he met on steamer bring Miss Annesley to dinner. Next morning the Count and the Annesleys had disappeared.

CHAPTER IV.—Warburton goes to Washington to visit his relatives, a married brother who holds a government position, and a sister engaged to an old school chum of his. Invited to accompany family to ball at British embassy, but declines. Conceals a scheme to play a joke on his sister and sister-in-law.

CHAPTER V.—Warburton meets his sister's fiancé whom he had not seen for eight years. Sees the folks off for the embassy ball and then proceeds to put his joke into execution, which is to disguise himself as a valet and drive his sister and sister-in-law, who must return alone, from the embassy to their home.

CHAPTER VI.—Warburton in his disguise goes to British embassy and takes place of his brother's coachman, whom he has bribed to let him take his carriage number when called and gets the wrong passengers without knowing it. Drives frantically about the streets pursued by mounted policemen. When carriage comes to a stop he springs down and throws his arms about the first of his passengers to alight who proves to be Miss Annesley instead of his sister.

CHAPTER VII.—Warburton is arrested on a charge of drunkenness and abduction preferred by Miss Annesley and locked up overnight in police court where he has given the name of James Osborne, the charge of abduction is withdrawn but he is fined \$5 for drunkenness. Sends note to "Chuck," his old chum, telling of his trouble.

CHAPTER VIII.—"Chuck" takes suit of clothes and money to pay the fine to the jail, only to find that fine had been paid. Warburton, in name of James Osborne, receives note from Miss Annesley, his sister, who is in a state of confusion. He decides to accept in spite of protests of his friend, whom he leaves to explain his disappearance to his relatives, by stating that he had gone north suddenly on a hunting trip.

CHAPTER IX.—Miss Annesley, after closely questioning Warburton (known to her as James Osborne) at her home, hires him on probation. While being shown about the stables expressed a desire for an extraordinary victrola, a thoroughbred called Pirate. With Miss Annesley's permission he saddles and mounts the horse which immediately bolts.

CHAPTER X.—After a fierce struggle Warburton succeeds in mastering Pirate in the presence of Miss Annesley, but gives no word of praise. Interview between Col. Annesley and daughter in which he tells her that he has invited the young Russian Count Karloff to dine with them on the morrow.

CHAPTER XI.—Warburton assumes his duties as groom to Miss Annesley, the next evening. He serves as a French chef, a maid of the same nationality and a stable boy. Takes his first ride with Miss Annesley and is further chagrined about his past.

CHAPTER XII.—The French chef gives Warburton lesson in serving at table as he is to act as butler at a dinner the next week. Miss Annesley gives her groom a shock when she orders him to drive her for a call on his sister. Fortunately he is not recognized by any of her relatives.

CHAPTER XIII.—Four days pass and Warburton becomes an accomplished butler; has met Count Karloff, who has not been recognized. Miss Annesley takes a notion to ride Pirate who runs away and she is saved from a dangerous climb with great difficulty by Warburton.

CHAPTER XIV.—While driving Miss Annesley in the city Warburton meets his friend "Chuck," who gives him uncourtly and also runs across the colonel of his old regiment who recognizes him but keeps his own counsel.

CHAPTER XV.—An account of the downfall of Col. Annesley, who previously to the opening of this story lost his own and his daughter's money at Monte Carlo. He is approached by the young Russian Count Karloff, who loans him \$20,000, and tempts him by showing how he can make \$200,000 by betraying his country, by furnishing military secrets to Russia.

CHAPTER XVI.—Count Karloff and Mrs. Chadwick while preparing to go to Russia, discuss the matter over a previous love affair between them, and of the Count's love for Miss Annesley, who has once refused his suit. Mrs. Chadwick, who still loves the count, notified him that she has the power to destroy his future prospects and to prevent his marriage to her friend.

CHAPTER XVII.—After some final instructions Warburton discharges the duties of butler so well that at Miss Annesley's dinner he attracts the attention of his former commanding officer, Col. Raleigh, who makes inquiries of the staff regarding him and tells Miss Annesley stories of his doings as a soldier.

CHAPTER XVIII.—After his duties as butler were over Warburton goes outside to sit under the bow window listening to the music. Miss Annesley appears on the balcony in the moonlight, and after refusing another proposal from Count Karloff, she throws away a rose which she has been fondling. After she had returned to the house Warburton searches for and finds the lost rose which she has been fondling. After she had returned to the house Warburton searches for and finds the lost rose which she has been fondling.

CHAPTER XIX.—Col. Raleigh accompanied Warburton to his room in the stable and listens to an account of his escape and of his love for Miss Annesley. The colonel decides not to expose the messenger but gives him some fatherly advice.

CHAPTER XX.—A stovepipe's timely fall and the consequent soot and dirt on Warburton's face serve as a disguise when his sister, Nancy, calls on Miss Annesley. While on a chance visit to the library Warburton discovers the fortification plans which Miss Annesley has drawn for her father. Spends a bad night trying to determine upon his course.

CHAPTER XXI.—Warburton drives Miss Annesley on a shopping expedition to the city and for a call on Mrs. Chadwick, who warns her girl friend against Karloff. Miss Annesley compels Warburton to give up the rose she had thrown away on the night before.

CHAPTER XXII.—Dramatic scene in the Annesley home when Karloff calls to pay the \$20,000 to the colonel for the betrayal of his country by furnishing the plans of his fortifications. Karloff demands the colonel's daughter as a price of exposure. Miss Annesley overhears the words and pleads on her knees for mercy. Warburton appears at that moment and throws packet of plans in fire.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Count Karloff after having his plan for forcing Miss Annesley to marry him, defeated by Warburton, is forgiven by that lady and disappears never to return.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Warburton arranges to pay Col. Annesley's note of \$20,000, which Karloff holds, out of his own funds and also to buy the colonel's horses which are to be sold at auction, in order to give them as a present to the daughter and then return to the west.

CHAPTER XXV.—Col. Annesley finds the canceled note for \$20,000 which he had given to Karloff in his mail. He is mystified, but his daughter thinks she knows who has paid it. While on the way before the horses are to be sold, Miss Annesley tells Warburton she knows who he is.

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Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds Kept Busy Affixing Signature to Documents.

"Jimmy" Reynolds, of Boston, assistant secretary of the treasury, is the champion long-distance signature writer of the Roosevelt administration. He writes his name oftener than any other man in any of the government departments, and as his signature is of the fancifully strenuous brand, he probably "slings more ink" affixing it to public documents than any other one "chief" in Washington.

Secretary Reynolds has beaten the signature signing record of Uncle Joe Cannon, who, as speaker of the house, has to sign every bill that passes. He has distanced Secretary Root, who has a short name of nine letters. Secretary Taft, another of the short name fellows, isn't in the same class with Mr. Reynolds. Even President Roosevelt doesn't sign his name as often as Secretary Reynolds.

The fountain pens that Secretary Reynolds has put out of business would fill a large waste basket. He uses up three a day signing his mail, and while they are mended and used again eventually, their life is short and strenuous and their period of usefulness brief. He scorns the slow going "dip" pens.

"Jimmy" Reynolds has been assistant secretary of the treasury for nearly 15 months. In that time he has signed his name a trifle more than 100,000 times. He puts his name at the bottom of 300 carefully scanned documents or letters a day. Two messengers keep busy handling the papers.

"What they need in the treasury department," said Mr. Reynolds, recently, "is a Chinese official whose sole duty it shall be to sign all the mail. I am thinking of broaching this subject. What a cinch a man would have signing letters whose name was 'Ah Sin.' He could get through 4,000 letters and warrants an hour, or about 30,000 a day. That would be worth while. Then, too, there would be a great saving in ink."

Mr. Reynolds uses a bottle of fountain pen ink a day the year round.

Last summer when the temperature was 100 under one of the treasury department electric fans, and Mr. Reynolds was simply delighted with the ball game article the Washingtons were putting up, and work was getting slack, 12,000 Indian warrants came in. They had to be signed. The other assistant secretaries were on their vacations, and "Jimmy" signed them, the whole 12,000. He lost 21 pounds and soured his disposition.

WANTED TO FIND OUT.

Statesman Had Doubts as to Whether Senator Riddleberger Was Able to Agree with Himself.

Senator Blackburn tells a story of the days when Riddleberger was a senator from Virginia, which recalls the late Senator Harris, of Tennessee. All these senators were then members of the committee on the District of Columbia, and there was a franchise bill of some kind pending, over which there was some contention. It was referred to a subcommittee, of which Riddleberger, Harris and two other senators were members. There were two reports, Riddleberger making the minority report.

The bill was referred to another committee, Riddleberger being the man reappointed, with two different senators, and again he made a minority report. When the question came up as to what should be done with the bill Senator Harris said, in his precise and emphatic manner:

"Mr. Chairman, I move that this bill be again referred to a subcommittee, and that the subcommittee shall consist of the senator from Virginia. I make this suggestion in order to ascertain if the senator from Virginia can agree with himself."

Where He Drew the Line.

Congressman Stanley, of Kentucky, was discussing a certain measure when Mr. Gardner, of Michigan, interrupted with the remark: "The gentleman from Kentucky reflects on the appropriations committee." The man from the blue grass state replied with an air of profound courtesy: "The members of the committee are perhaps supersensitive. Because we differ with them in no sense a reflection upon the committee. We accord to you proper energy and proper intelligence, but we deny you absolute, infinite wisdom."

Secretary "Boarded" Dog.

Miss Irma Shaw, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, is a great dog fancier. She is at present abroad with her mother and recently purchased in London a fine young bull terrier. She shipped it to Washington and for a time the secretary had a wonderful time looking after the animal. "Finally," he says, "I decided it would be cheaper to pay some one to take care of this blasted thing and now I have agreed to pay \$7.50 a week for it until my daughter returns and takes it off my hands."

Senator Known as Peacemaker. Concerning the junior senator from Massachusetts a correspondent writes: "Crane slips silently about with his quiet smile, smoothing down difficulties and rubbing the fur on the animals the right way. His motto is: 'Blessed are the peacemakers,' and his patron saint is Henry Clay, who was known in his day as the compromiser. What Crane really ought to be is chief justice of an international court of arbitration. There would be no more war."

ADVANCEMENT IN JAPAN.

Great Step Forward Taken by Female Subjects of the Mikado—More Girls Attend School.

The remarkable increase during the last few years in the number of women employed in various branches of commercial life in Japan must be regarded as a very significant sign of the times. Not content with the occupations which have almost exclusively belonged to females, they have now invaded those fields which have hitherto been considered as belonging to the male sex.

The experiment made in the employment of women as clerks and bookkeepers has been found satisfactory, and we now find girls employed by many of the firms and stores in Tokyo and other large cities. The employment of women in these various directions will do much toward emancipating the Japanese women, who have until now been entirely dependent on men for the shaping of their destinies. It is only natural, under such circumstances, that female education should engage serious public attention. The number of girls receiving a school education, it is stated, is now more than eight times the number of those at school ten years ago. More remarkable are the figures given by the Tokyo Educational society. Fifteen years ago the percentage of females admitted to the training school for teachers was less than 20, as compared with the men, but to-day the rate has been completely reversed, the number of male applicants being now about 15 per cent of the total! It is said that women, as teachers, are proving themselves superior to men, and that there is consequently more demand for the former than the latter. There is no doubt that the employment of women in the various branches of business activity will steadily increase with the advance of education among them.

RUM QUEERED STORY.

Considering Ship's Cargo It Was Little Wonder the Sailor Had Seen Sea Serpent.

The young Earl of Yarmouth took out his notebook and jotted down a recipe for egg-nogg.

"Rum," he wrote. "Three noggins of Jamaica rum."

And then he paused and smiled. "I am reminded," he said, "of my last voyage."

"During the voyage I made the acquaintance of an old sailor, and many a chat I had with him on deck, I in my deck chair, he with his eternal paint can and brush, painting away at smokestack and what not, as sailors do."

"We saw one morning a jet of water shoot up, fountain-wise, from the calm sea, and the sailor said:

"A whale."

"And sure enough, a moment later we saw the whale, a big fellow."

"Did you ever see a sea serpent?" said I.

"The old sailor paused a moment in his painting."

"Yes, my lord," he said. "I seen a sea serpent wunst. We had started from Jamaica with a cargo o' rum, and—"

"But I had heard enough."

"Go back to your painting," I said."

Diamond Cut Diamond.

G. T. Brokaw, the noted golfer, made a tremendous drive and lost the ball. As he looked for the ball he said:

"Once, in Scotland, I saw a lost ball cause a great commotion. Over there, you know, a lost ball means a lost hole."

"Two professionals were playing, and one of them lost a ball in the tall grass. He searched for it a long time. Nearly half an hour passed. His opponent kept urging him to admit that the ball was lost, and to forego a hole, but this the other refused to do."

"And finally, with a triumphant laugh, he pounced down, fumbled in the weeds, and rose with a ball in his hand."

"Here's my ball. I've found my ball!" he shouted.

"Yer a liar," said the other professional, "for I've got it here in my pocket."

More Than Likely.

John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, was discussing in a New York club a case of plagiarism.

"The man admitted that plagiarism was suspected of him," said Bangs, smiling. "He almost admitted it was proved. He reminded me of a Yonkers boy I used to know."

"The boy said to his chum one morning:

"I hid under the parlor sofa last night to hear what young Softleigh would say to my sister."

"Well, what did he say?" the other boy asked.

"He only talked religion and politics, and he kicked me about 30 times on the head."

"He knew you were there, I guess," said the second boy.

"I'm afraid he suspected it."

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